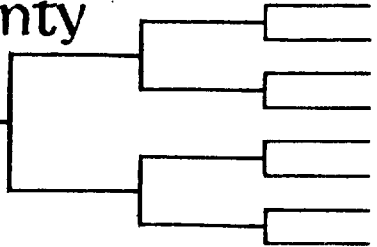




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## SHIRLEY WILCOX RECEIVES SECOND JANE McCAFFERTY AWARD

The Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Award of Excellence was presented to Shirley L. Wilcox, C.G. at the meeting of the Society on 6 June 1985. The award is in memory of Jane McCafferty, a well known genealogist and prominent member of the Society, who died 28 October 1984. It was presented by her husband, Past President James A. McCafferty, with their youngest daughter Bridget McCafferty Green among those present. This annual award was set up in 1984 by the McCafferty family to honor members who have performed outstanding service for the Society. The award consists of a wooden plaque engraved with the names of the award and the recipient. The first (1984) award was made to Jean Sargent.

Shirley Wilcox, one of the Founders and a Charter Member of the Society, has been president of the Society (1973-1974 and 1975-1976), Book Review Editor, and editor of several of our special publications. She was also a close personal friend of Jane.



### A REMINDER

The annual dues to the Society are now past due. If you have not done so please pay promptly so that you do not miss your October BULLETIN.

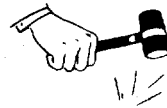
## PAUL ANDERECK TO DISCUSS COMPUTERS AND GENEALOGY

Our September 4th meeting will feature Paul A. Andereck, Ph.D., who will speak on "Computers and Genealogy." Dr. Andereck is an education specialist with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. He and his wife Sara are editor and publisher, respectively, of the bi-monthly periodical GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING and Paul recently coauthored the book COMPUTER GENEALOGY. The Anderecks have been family historians for 35 years.

Computers are becoming an increasingly popular aid to genealogists. The few meetings we have devoted to this subject have produced the largest attendance for each year. Some members have computers and would like to learn more about their usefulness in genealogy and many would like to learn more about this application before investing in one. This is the opportunity to satisfy both of these needs.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Dr. Andereck's presentation will be followed by a hospitality period and a business meeting. Visitors are welcome.





COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright

We begin the new year with several new crewmen. Handling the BULLETIN and new publications will be Bill Cramer and Virginia Heyerdahl, respectively. Both come with full professional backgrounds in the field of publishing. Bill served for many years as the editor of one of the leading Navy scientific periodicals and Virginia is editor of a doll magazine of wide renown. Charlotte Couzantino assumes the chairmanship of the Records Committee, bringing with her a wide knowledge of Maryland records and an infectious interest in their preservation and dissemination.

Among the officers of our organization only one position fell vacant, that of 1st vice-president which includes the major task of program chairmanship. Karen Miles accepted our pleas to fill the position and immediately set about to schedule a diverse and interesting program. She has already nailed down most of her speakers whose talks will cover the fields of computer genealogy, genealogical research in Ireland, oral history and much more--from some of the best in their respective fields.

We leave a year of many accomplishments and enter another of equal promise. Reflecting back on last year's progress we note the following. Membership remained about the same as the previous year; the year ended with a membership of 404. Our library continued to grow at an increasing rate, reaching a total of 456 books and an amazing number of periodicals. The Bible committee completed a successful year; we now have 62 Bible record files in the library (copies and transcriptions). We held two well-attended seminars for beginners, reaching about 120 persons. Our "Stones and Bones" cemeteries book broke new records in sales, fast approaching 500 copies at last count. In addition our Records committee completed review of our bibliography of published source material for P.G. County and are readying that for publication. The 1828 Tax List of P.G. County was added to our list of publications in March. Near the end of the year a review of our management of funds was made and steps taken to improve our rate of interest and the security of our funds, thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer. The BULLETIN continued to be a high quality periodical, reflecting the vitality of our Society.

But you ain't seen nothin' yet folks... We hope to continue in our winning ways but we need all hands to help pull the load. We have talented and new people on our staff but they need your suggestions and help. There have been a few suggestions as to future projects--we need more. And we have to add impetus to some of the old ones. Please help where and when you can.

*Ed*



EDITORIAL REMARKS

This Editor takes over a publication which under Don Wilson and those who have preceded him as editor has been developed into a useful source of genealogical information with high journalistic standards. One of its outstanding features is the strong support staff that assists the Editor by furnishing editorial features and by aiding in the printing and distribution chores. The willingness of these people to stay on is much appreciated. We seek and encourage contributions to the BULLETIN of all kinds: ancestry charts, Bible records, news items of the world of genealogy (particularly PG County-related items), useful research information or suggestions, personal items such as honors received, publications and speeches, etc.



INDEX TO VOLUME 15

The index to Volume 15 (1983-1984) included with this issue was prepared by Irene A. D'Amato who had also prepared the indexes for Volumes 12, 13 and 14. The Society owes Mrs. D'Amato its most sincere thanks for carrying out these tedious and time consuming tasks. She has recently assumed duties as 2nd Vice Regent, Maryland State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and will not be able to continue this work. Dr. Rudolph A. Krutar is carrying out the indexing of Volume 16 which will be published shortly.



With regret we note the recent death of Margaret W. Cook, a member of the Society. Mrs. Cook had been particularly helpful in the preparation of the 1828 Tax List publication of the Society by lending photostat copies of records and assisting in the research.



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SEARCHING

NOBLE, SEDWICH, CANBY, SPRIGG, WADE  
(all in Prince George's County)

CATON (KEATON, CAYTON), SUMMERS,  
MOORE; pre 1800 (St. Johns) Piscataway  
(PG County)

JONES, DEAKINS, MARBURY, DUKE  
(all in PG County)

MCCRARY (McCREA, MCCREE, McRAE), in  
Cecil, Dorset and Prince George's  
Counties, MD also PA and VA.



LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #154. 1828 Tax List of P.G. County, MD, 1985. Shirley Wilcox, Editor.
- #160 Pennsylvania German Marriages; 1984. Gift of Lillian Stueber in memory of Maud May Mount Miner.
- #175. Pattern of Timeless Moments. A History of Montgomery Co., NC. Gift of John Koontz.
- #255. Through the Years at Baltimore, Md., Eastern High School, 1984. Gift of John Koontz.
- #457. A Guide to the Manuscripts & Archives of the Western Resource Historical Society, Ohio, 1972, by Kermit Pike. Gift of Anna Herrick.

The Ancestry of James March (1789-1859) by Wm. B. Mountain. Gift of the author.

Donations to the Library

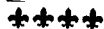
10 issues of The William & Mary Quarterly (Jan. 1964-Apr.1966). Shirley Wilcox.

2 boxes of genealogical periodicals for 1985. Dr. Laird Towle.

1 issue of Western New York Gen. Soc. Journal (Vol. 9, #3) and several misc. gen. & hist. booklets.

1 issue of Western Penna. Gen. Soc. Quarterly (May 1985); Pedigree Chart forms; Resource Checklist forms; Nat. Gen. Soc. Newsletter (May/June 1985); and misc. gen. booklets. La Verne Taylor.

Vol. 2, 1985, Ann Arundel Journal; ream of copy machine paper; a Canon Cartridge for Canon Copier with carrying case. William D. Mountain.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

September

Wed. 4. PGCGS regular meeting, Greenbelt Library. Paul Anderek speaking on "Computers and Genealogy," 7:00 p.m.

Thurs. 12 and 19. National Archives (Two workshops) "Finders Keepers: Citing and Recording Genealogical Evidence," Vivian Luther-Schafer. Fee \$10. Contact 523-3347.

Wed. 18. Prince William Co. Gen. Soc., 7:30 p.m., Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave., Manassas, Va. Allen Robbins on "Genealogical Collections at the Lloyd House Library in Alexandria."

Wed. 25. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society. "Scottish Clan Genealogy," Joch Southerland.

Thurs. 26. Fairfax Gen. Society. "Researching at the LDS Library," Rita Souther. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School in Vienna, Va., 7:45.

Thurs. 26. National Archives. Workshop "Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists: Census Records," Sarah Larsen. Fee \$10, Contact 523-3347.



# STONES AND BONES

Column #6 - Supplemental Material

## CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

Prince George's County has one State Cemetery for Maryland Veterans, and it is located at 11301 Crane Highway (Route 301) Cheltenham, MD, about 8 miles south of Upper Marlboro. It was opened in 1978, and as of March 22, 1985 had 2354 graves. The markers are all flat black granite on beautiful curving slopes. Because of its closeness to Washington military headquarters, there are many burials with full military honors. You will find it interesting to visit and very different from Arlington.

The records are all on master cards and on file both at the cemetery office and at the head office in Baltimore. They hope to eventually microfilm the records of all five Maryland Veterans cemeteries.

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Our researcher Elaine Entwisle reports:

A Black cemetery in Upper Marlboro which was almost completely overgrown when we worked on research for "STONES AND BONES" was cleaned up for the past Memorial Day and many stones came to light. We could find only the Gantt stones (P. 607) in the deep bushes and trees in 1983. The Union United Methodist Church used to be located in the middle of this cemetery but is now located at 14418 Old Marlboro Pike in Upper Marlboro. The cemetery is on Valley Lane, two blocks off Church Street and behind Trinity Episcopal Church grounds. You can hear and see Route 4 from the end of the cemetery which sits about 10' above a stream. The original land was given by a Mr. George W. Wilson. On the other side of Valley Lane was land given by Fred Sasscer, and a black school had stood there, as well as part of the cemetery which had wooden crosses, long since deteriorated and disappeared. Mrs. Ada Hawkins age 84 provided the history and remembers her grandfather being buried there when she was 7 years old. There are many unmarked graves as indicated by mounded earth, and many of the 79 current markers have no identifying names. Some are rocks and some hand made and hand painted. The markers which can be read include:

William F. Sedgewick 3-11-1865 11-29-1918  
 Elizabeth Wedge b. August 11, 1850 died April (buried in dirt)  
 Susan Colbert d. 1/12/27 age 82 beloved wife of Richard Colbert  
 Lara Clark  
 Estelle Allen b. 1879 ?? Departed this life Mar 7, 1931 at noon.  
 Charles Allen b. 10/1886 d. 6/13/1921 (hard to read)  
 Beloved Mother Mrs. Maggie Colbert 1931  
 Osborn Stewart Anne Stewart Crowdy  
 Sara Dandridge Joseph Colbert  
 Ada D. Thomas Maryline Stewart  
 George W. Cole 1863 d. 11/6/1941 Alice F. Thomas 7-21-1886 8-26-1956  
 Bessie Greer 7-24-58 John R. Fleet, Sr. b. 1900 d. 9-15-80 age 79  
 Catherine M. Reed 7-10-1941 d. 3-8-1968 Baby Collick  
 William Allen b. 1875 d. 12-15-1936 Glenna E. Johnson 1984-1985  
 Agnes Holland 1946 Eleanor Freela(-- ) 5-26-1946  
 Margaret Priscilla Griffith 12-11-1890 11-12-1945  
 Preston R. Satawhite 1911-1973

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 16, no. 10 [June 1985], p. 120)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 66. [MCW 3:240] Will of Mary BEAVEN of PG Co, sicke and weake in body. Date: 28 Aprill 1712. Item: "I will & bequeath my well beloved Richard MARSHAM executer of all my reall and personall estate as witness my hand and sealle." [MCW identifies Richard MARSHAM as executor and sole legatee.] Signed: Mary BEVAN. Wit: Tho: BLANFORD, Sarah (B) BLANFORD. Proved June 13, 1713 by oaths of Thomas BLANFORD and Sarah BLANFORD, before Benja. BERRY, Depty Comiss'ry PG Co.

Page 67. [MCW 3:249] Will of Hugh ABRAHAMS of PG Co, planter, being very sick and weake in body. Date: 14 August 1712. Item: To my beloved wife Ester [called Easter in MCW] ABRAHAMS, whom I likewise constitute my only executer, that plantation I now live upon containing 60 acres called "part of Essenton" with one Negro man called Robin, together with all my household goods and moveables dureing her life and att the Expiracion thereof unto John BECKETT my son in law and to him and his haire for ever. Item: To my daughter in law Marey RODNEY [RODREY?, thus in MCW] one cow & calfe att the decease of my beloved wife. Item: To my daughter in law Elizabeth BECRAFT one cow & calfe at the decease of my beloved wife. Item: To Humphrey BECKETT son of Humphrey BECKETT one cow & calf at the decease of my beloved wife. Signed: Hugh (✕) ABRAHAM. Wit: Rich'd LANCASTER, Rob't TYLER, Pa: SMYPSON, George BIRCHE.

Proved 12 May 1713 by Mr. Richard LANCASTER & Mr. Rob't TYLER & Mr. Partrick SYMPSON, before Benj'a BERRY, Dept'y Commissary PG Co. At the same day abovesaid came the within named Hester ABRAHAMS, widdow or relickt of the deceased Hugh ABRAHAMS and renounced all her right unto the within will and desirith that the adminstration of her deceased husband's estate might be wholly given to her sonn John BECKETT wch accordingly is granted per me the day & yr. abovesaid. Signed: Benj'a BERRY, Depty Commiss'ry PG Co.

Pages 67-69. [MCW 3:253] Will of Henry BOTELER of PG Co, sick and weak in body. Date: "twentieth seven day of August" 1713. [MCW: 7th Aug. 1713] Impr: To my dear son Charles BOTELER and his heirs all that tract laying in PG County called "Renchers Adventure" containing 50 acres, also that tract called "London Derry" 250 acres, also all that tract called "HarrysLott" after the decease of my dear & loving wife. Item: To my dear son Henry BOTELER and his heirs all that part of a tract called "Buttington" given me with my wife by her father Mr. George LINGAN deceased by estimation 200 acres. Item: To my dear son Thomas BOTELER and his heirs all that tract called "Appledore" [Appledone?] which I purchased of John MIDDLETON containing 242 acres. Item: To my dear and [page 68] loving son Edward BOTELER and his heirs all that part of a tract laying in Baltemore County will to me by Mr. Goerge LINGAN deceased called "Lingans adventure" containing by estimation 500 acres. Item: To my dear and loving daughter Alsie BOTELER one negro girl called Dinah and her increase and one feather bed & furniture to be delivered at age 16. Item: To my dear daughter Catherine BOTELER one negro girl called Joyce and her increase as also one feather bed and furniture to be delivered after age 16 years. But provided and in case any of my sons should dye before they come to age 21 years, his or their parts of the estate left shall be equally devided amongst the survivors of my sons to them and theirs

forever both reall and personall, but if all my sons should dye before they arrive of the age aforesd that then their parts shall be equally devided between my two daughters both reall and personall to htem and their heirs forever. And in case either of my daughters should dye before they shall arrive at the age of sixteen, she that survives shall have the deceaseds part, but in case both then my dear wife have their parts wholly to herself. Item: To my dear and loving wife Catherine BOTELER one Negro man called Dick as also my best bed and furniture and after my debts and legacys before mentioned be paid I give unto my dear and loving wife one third part of all the remainder of my substance both reall and personall, also the tract "Harry's Lott" with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to my wife during her life. The other two thirds of my estate to be equally devided amongst my six dear children before mentioned, my dear and loving wife to keep the whole estate in her hand to bring my dear children up in the nurture and fear of the Lord and give them as good learning as is reasonable to be had for which consideracon my dear and loving wife to have all the proffitt and advantages that is to be gained by rents, increase, interest or any other way or means during the time she shall remain a widow, but if she should marry or dye before my dear children come to age to receive their parts of the estate that then my loving brother Edward BOTELER, Josiah WILLSON & Thomas LINGAN and either or any of them (all being equally concerned) doe take into their care and charge (att their descretion) all my children with what is their due both real and personall, and I beg that my friends aforesaid will take care to give my dear babies all necessary education and bring them up in the nurture and fear of the Lord. I hereby appoint my dear and loving wife Catherine BOTELER sole exectrix. Signed: Henry (✶) BOTELER. Wit: Ann HEAD, Roger BROOKE, William BEANES.

Sept. 5, 1713, proved by Ann HEAD and William BEANES; they did see the other evidence Roger BROOKE sign. Sworne before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Commissry PG Co. [Page 69] On the same day as abovesaid, on 5 Sept. 1713, came Mr. Roger BROOKE and also proved the will. "Said Roger BROOKE did declare that he questioned the said Henry BOTELER if he was in his perfect sences and the sd Henry BOTELER did answer him that he was at that time." Sworne before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Comissry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES regarding the above wills:

Mary BEAVEN inherited land during her life from her husband Charles BEAVEN, whose will was proved in PG Co. 21 June 1699 [MCW 2:182]. He had several children, none of whom is named in her will. Is Richard MARSHAM her son by a former marriage? Doubtful: He died in PG Co, 1713, naming numerous grandchildren [MCW 3:240]. Thomas BLANFORD is listed as a taxable in Mount Calvert Hundred, PG Co, 1733, near a Charles BEVAN [Black Books, #269].

John BECKETT, son-in-law [stepson] of Hugh ABRAHAMS, and Humphrey BECKETT are listed in Patuxent Hundred in 1733 [*ibid.* #266]. Their families are recorded in the Queen Anne's Parish Register, 1722-29. John and Mary RODRY's children were also registered there 1712-21. John RODRY was a taxable in Collington Hundred 1719 [*ibid.* #163].

"Harry's Lott", owned by Henry BOTELER in 1713, was granted to Charles BOTELER in 1679 [Md. Land Grants 21:149]. Much of the land Henry owned was in St. Paul's Parish. Mrs. Boteler, apparently his widow, is a taxable in both Mount Calvert Hundred and Mattapeny Hundred in 1719 [Black Books, #159-160].

## ANCESTORS OF MARY RUTH INGRAM (STULTZ)

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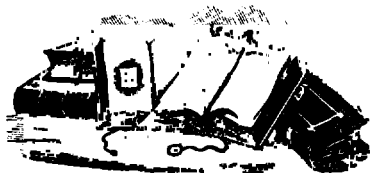
1. Mary Ruth INGRAM, b. 4 Aug. 1929, Elmore County, Alabama
2. Ira B. INGRAM, b. 6 Feb. 1895, Elmore Co., Al.; d. 2 Oct. 1959, Al.
3. Pollie Dean THOMPSON, b. 14 May 1903, Bullock Co., Al.; d. 12 June 1981, Md.
4. Hiram Bell INGRAM, b. 14 March 1866, Elmore Co., Al.; d. 7 Apr 1945, Al.
5. Rhoda Ann WINGARD, b. 22 Aug. 1871, Elmore Co., Al.; d. 15 Apr 1907, Al.
6. John Wathia THOMPSON, b. 13 Aug. 1866, Bullock Co., Al.; d. 17 Jan. 1929, Ga.
7. Anna Urual HOOKS, b. June 1871, Al., d. 13 Jan. 1927, Columbus, Ga.
8. John J. INGRAM, b. 1828, Hancock Co., Ga.; d. after 1877, Elmore Co., Al.
9. Julia Ann PEAVY, b. Aug. 1834, Al.; d. ca 1910, Elmore Co., Al.
10. Josiah Christian WINGARD, b. 29 Jan. 1835, Lexington Co., S.C.; d. 1912, Al.
11. Mary Magdalene JOINER, b. 2 Feb. 1834, Ga.; d. 13 Nov. 1882, Elmore Co., Al.
12. Jordan G. THOMPSON, b. 1836, S.C.; d. 1870s in Bullock Co., Al.
13. Eliza Caroline McWHORTER, b. 6 Dec. 1840, Al.; d. 17 Oct. 1921, Geneva Co., Al.
14. William J. HOOKS, b. 1832, Al., d. 19 May 1899 Bullock Co., Al.
15. Winnie A.J. DOZIER, b. 27 Feb. 1839, Macon Co., Al.; d. 4 Feb. 1897 Bullock Co.
16. Thomas Benjamin INGRAM, b. 1781, Va.; d. 1853, Coosa County, Al.
17. Sarah Elizabeth Petway HUNNICUTT, b. ca 1791, Va.; d. after 1853, Coosa Co., Al.
18. Michael PEAVY (PEVY), b. ca 1796, Ga.; d. Apr. 1871, Elmore Co., Al.
19. Hetty W. ?
20. Christian WINGARD, b. 13 May 1804, S.C.; d. 10 May 1895, Elmore Co., Al.
21. Anna Kathrine NICHOLS, b. 11 Oct. 1810, S.C.; d. 1882, Elmore Co., Al.
22. James JOINER, b. 1806, Ga.
23. Mary ?
24. Jordan THOMPSON
25. Elizabeth ?
26. John C. McWHORTER, b. 26 Mar. 1805, N.C.; d. 15 May 1858, Pike (now Bullock) Co., Al.
27. Samantha C. JOHNS, b. ca 1825, Ga.
28. Hillary HOOKS, b. 1803, Ga., d. 1866, Alabama
29. Mary ?
30. John M. DOZIER, b. 1790, S.C.; d. 5 Sept. 1870, Bullock Co., Al.
31. Amy Jane YOUNGBLOOD, b. 1800 Edgefield, S.C.; d. 1876, Bullock Co., Al.
32. John INGRAM, b. 1750, Virginia; d. 1827, Hancock Co., Georgia
33. Sarah INGRAM
34. HUNNICUTT
- 35 - 51. ?
52. Aaron McWHORTER, b. 1750s, N.C.; d. 1818, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
- 53 - 55. ?
56. Thomas HOOKS, b. 1775, Duplin Co., N.C.; d. 1836, Monroe Co., Al.
57. Rachel SMITH
- 58 - 59. ?
60. Thomas DOZIER, b. 29 June 1753, Va.; d. 11 Oct. 1835, Ga.
61. Catey PRYOR
62. Jacob YOUNGBLOOD, b. ca. 1775, Edgefield, S.C.; d. 1831, Edgefield, S.C.
63. Sarah STILL
- 64 - 103. ?
104. George McWHORTER, b. 1730s, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
105. Elizabeth ?
- 106 - 119. ?
120. Leonard DOZIER III, b. ca 1710, Va.; d. 1785, Lunenburg Co., Va.
121. Ann GAYLE
- 122 - 123. ?
124. Thomas YOUNGBLOOD, b. ca. 1750; d. 1822, Edgefield, S.C.
125. Amy HOPKINS
126. John STILL



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent  
12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

- BILLMIRE** Need parents of John BILLMIRE, b. Oct 1850 in either Cumberland, MD,  
**BILLMYRE** or in VA. He m. Fanny Earl COOK of Baltimore; lived in Baltimore  
**BILLMEYER** most of life; d. (?) 1915. Worked as conductor, probably on B&O RR.  
**BILLMIER** Charlotte T. Couzantino, 3510 Mase Lane, Bowie, MD 20715  
**COOK**
- JENKINS** Mary JENKINS m. \_\_\_\_\_, devised to her dau Priscilla who m. John BOONE<sup>3</sup>  
**BOONE** and to their son Alexius BOONE, whom she names as grandson (Lib. T1  
fol. 235, P.G. Co. Wills). Need husband of Mary and parents of both.  
Frances X. Flaherty-Knox, Heritage Estates, SR 3, Box 321,  
Branson, MO 65616
- CLARKE** Abraham CLARKE b. 1731 in Queen Anne Parish, P.G. Co., MD, and d.  
**WARFIELD** 1782 in P.G. Co. Need maiden name of wife, Anne, who d. 1798. Also  
need info on son William who m. Lavenia WARFIELD, dau of John WARFIELD  
ca 1784. Lavenia owned land called "Locust Thickett."  
Glenda Gardner Lloyd, 9519 Tremont Court, Orangevale, CA 95662
- DORSEY** Searching for parents of Susan Matilda DORSEY b. ca 1837, Frederick  
**MYERS** Co., MD. She m. Nicholas W. MYERS, also a Catholic, and d. in  
Baltimore 1895.  
Mary T. Taylor, 5173 Jomar Dr., Concord, CA 94521
- NORTON** Seeking parents of John NORTON, b. 1740 P.G. Co., m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_,  
d. Pittsylvania Co., VA 1811. Also need death date of Elizabeth \_\_\_\_,  
date that John moved to VA, and names of all their ch (other than  
known ch Thomas, Jacob, Lemuel, and Nehemiah).  
F. Edward Wright, 13405 Collingwood Ter., Silver Spring, MD 20904
- PILES** Seek data re Fran. PILES, Piscataway Hundred who bought land 20 Dec  
**OSBORN** 1718 adj. John OSBORN. In 1721 Francis PILES, Jr. and wife Sarah  
**PARKER** sold part of this land to James MAYHEW. In 1735 Francis PILES, John  
**MAYHEW** ORBURN and Peter PARKER witnessed MAYHEW's will and in 1742  
affirmed the document.  
Thelma Martineau, L.H.G., 4611 Hillcrest, Little Rock, AR 72205
- CARNES** Seeking info on a Capt. CARNES, lost at sea and left widow Margaret,  
**CROUCH** b. 1830 MD. She m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ CROUCH and they res. in Livermore,  
McLean Co., KY with son John CROUCH. The Captain might have been  
des. of John CARNES on 1790 census of P.G. Co. I will be glad to  
help anyone with West Texas geneo. problems.  
Eva M. Cole, 4033 Potomac, Abilene, TX 79605
- BRIGHTWELL** Will exchange info on BRIGHTWELL, DARNELL/DARNALL, & DODD anywhere  
**DARNELL** and any time. Quarterly researching newsletter published on DARNELL/  
**DODD** DARNALL and DODD.  
Avlyn Dodd Conley, 7543 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd, Glen Burnie,  
MD 21061

BOOK REVIEWS

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

NAMES IN STONE, 75,000 CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS FROM FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, by Jacob Mehrling Holdcraft. 1985. 2 vols. 1303pp. + 68pp. A gift of Thelma Dossell, Donald Schuder and Arthur Kidwell.

The author estimates that only about a third of all the burials in Frederick County since settlement began have been marked by gravestones. Some of these stones have since crumbled, been plowed under, vandalized, or in one way or another been lost. The author did not include all cemeteries in the county, so it is well to read the introduction and scan the alphabetical listing of cemeteries. The names of persons are arranged alphabetically, followed by any other information given and the dates as they appear on the stone. Following this is the name of the cemetery and a code number. For the second printing in 1972 a second alphabetical listing of inscriptions from the peripheral areas of the county was added. This book is sure to be of assistance to those searching Frederick County and makes a nice addition to our growing collection of Maryland books.

HENRY HARFORD: LAST PROPRIETOR OF MARYLAND by Vera F. Rollo. 1976. 236pp. A gift of Nada Poole.

Harford County, Maryland was named for Henry Harford, but few persons know much about him except for a few sparse facts. The author's purpose in writing this book was to fill in the gaps in Maryland history pertaining to the last proprietor, Henry Harford, and to correct errors regarding his life and proprietorship. Much of the details were found only by a trip to England. The book is well documented and is also easy to read.

A COMPILATION OF THE ORIGINAL LISTS OF PROTESTANT IMMIGRANTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA 1763-1773 by Janie Revill. 1981. 163pp. Purchased by the Society.

The immigrants listed in this volume were protestant refugees from Europe who came to South Carolina following an Act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony on July 25, 1761, which broadened the earlier immigration laws for religious refugees. The lists of immigrants published in this book were taken from the Council Journal and usually list the number of acres bounty land in addition to the name of the immigrant. A few lists give the ages of the immigrants. The book is indexed to provide quick access to its contents.



## MORMON LIBRARY RELOCATES



The Silver Spring Branch of the Mormon Genealogical Library, formerly on Randolph Road in Silver Spring, is now located at 10,000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, close to (but not on the grounds of) the Mormon Temple. The library, now known as the Washington D.C. Temple Branch, has doubled its space, increased its hours, and purchased new equipment. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and, in addition, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. The library has an extensive collection of microfilms of genealogical material from the U.S. and abroad and will order (for a fee) material from the much more extensive collection of the Mormon Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City. The facilities of the library are available to all interested persons at no cost. The telephone number is 587-0042.

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
5 JUNE, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 5 June, 1985 at 7:10 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

After passing out copies of the proposed budget for 1985-86, the President asked for corrections to the minutes of the May meeting. The minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*.

Karen Miles reminded the members that the Society library will be open each Wednesday in July, but will be closed during August. Karen also conducted the last Bible Records lottery, won by Ruth Dungan. Her prize was a desk organizer.

The Jane Roush McCafferty, CG, Award for Excellence was presented by Jim McCafferty and his daughter, Bridget Green. The criteria for the annual award is outstanding service to the Society, and this year's recipient is Shirley Langdon Wilcox, CG. Shirley has twice served as President of the Society, been in charge of Special Publications, and served as Book Review Editor.

The President read the proposed slate of officers - President - Ed Wright, First Vice-President - Karen Miles, Second Vice-President - Dorothy Haney, Treasurer - Eugene Ernest, and Secretary - Ann Beck. The meeting was turned over to First Vice-President Ruth Stultz, who asked for nominations from the floor. There were none, and a motion to accept the slate was seconded and approved by voice vote.

The President then asked for questions on the budget. There were no questions, and a motion to accept the budget as proposed was seconded and approved.

Ruth Stultz extended her thanks to everyone who assisted with the monthly meetings. She then introduced the speaker for the meeting, Donald Wilson. Donald is the out-going *Bulletin* Editor, and spoke on "Finding Lost Land Records." Possible substitutes included copies, indexes, state and federal records, tax lists, plats, and maps.

After a short break there were several announcements, including the next Council meeting, scheduled for 5 August, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was attended by 73 people and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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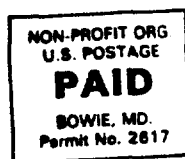
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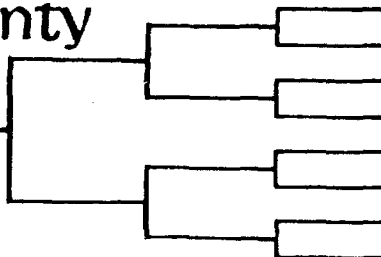
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## ANDERЕК DISCUSSES GENEALOGY AND COMPUTERS

The 4 June meeting of the Society heard a talk by Dr. Paul Anderек on the use of computers in genealogy. Dr. Anderек gave a very lucid non-technical talk on various potential and current uses of computers for genealogy. He pointed out that future uses will include increased ability to search the large repositories for specific information and increased large-scale compilations of data. (As an example of the latter he cited an ongoing compilation of all of the marriage records in the State of Illinois from the period prior to statehood to 1900.) For the individual researcher a number of advantages were mentioned, e.g., conservation of storage space, flexibility in correcting or adding information to your records, use of computer short cuts in typing information, and maintaining ones file at the "edge of readiness" for publication or transmission to succeeding generations. Dr. Anderек pointed out that extensive soft-ware for genealogical work for all major computers is available now. He recommended acquiring typing proficiency, formation of "user groups" and extensive reading on the subject. Dr. Anderек and his wife Sara edit a periodical entitled "Genealogical Computing."



## DEMARR TO DISCUSS P.G. COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY.

Frederick DeMarr, past president of the Prince George's County Historical Society for 12 years and now Historian for this Society, will address our October 2nd meeting. Mr. DeMarr will discuss the research facilities and holdings of the PGCHS Library and Archives.

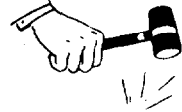
The PGCHS library, formerly housed in the Calvert Mansion in Riverdale, moved into the Marietta Mansion in Glen Dale on 8 September 1985. This brings the PGCHS Library into close proximity to our own library and research center. It is hoped that our membership will find it beneficial to use the two facilities in tandem.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road. Mr. DeMarr's presentation will be followed by a hospitality period and a business meeting. Visitors are welcome.



Our November meeting will feature Donna Hotaling on Research in Ireland.





COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright

Our first program was well received and portends others of equal interest. I was sorry to learn that a few, perhaps more than a few, did not receive the Bulletin prior to the meeting, despite the fact that it was mailed 9 days earlier! We would like to know just who continues to receive the Bulletin so late. Please phone (384-0617) or write me.

Olive Jones just completed a major accomplishment in constructing a church directory for Prince George's County. This was done as a part of the ongoing effort of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. Olive collected data on 84 churches! A copy of all these records will be maintained in a binder in our Bowie Library (Belair Mansion). These sheets give such information as date of the church's founding, dates of records and their location, and much more.

By the way, the Surname File will also be maintained in the Library, thanks to our Archivist, Ivan Rainwater. See him for access to the files and please add your own lists of surnames on which you are working.

There are some interesting seminars coming up this genealogical year. I am aware of three major events.

\* November 16th at Towson, Maryland - "Salt Lake Revisited," presenting many of the excellent speakers who participated in the National Conference this past August.

\* May 2-3 1986 at Easton, Maryland - DELMARVA symposium. Leading speakers in genealogical research in Delaware, Maryland's Eastern Shore and Virginia's Eastern Shore. This is the first of its kind. Sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society, Delaware Genealogical Society and all of the genealogical organizations in the region.

\* May 28-30 at Columbus, Ohio - National Genealogical conference. Judging by the selection of topics and choice of speakers at this year's event, I would expect this to be well worth the trip.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ed Wright', written in a cursive style.



### INTERESTED IN A GENEALOGY-ORIENTED COMPUTER USERS GROUP?

The Society is making a survey of members who would be interested in forming a users group concerned with the applications of computers to genealogy. Participants would be expected to have a computer or have ready access to one. Any brand with suitable capabilities would be satisfactory. Interested persons who did not sign up with Irene D'Amato at the meeting on 4 September should call her at 490-8441.

### INTERESTED IN A SOCIETY NAME TAG?

The name tag that has been used by the Society can no longer be furnished. We have found someone locally who would be willing to make name tags for us but we need an initial order of at least 20. Anyone interested in purchasing a name tag should contact Irene D'Amato at 490-8441.

### NGS TO ESTABLISH HALL OF FAME

The National Genealogical Society has announced that it will establish a "Hall of Fame" at Historic Glebe House in Arlington, Virginia, national headquarters of the Society. It will honor men and women of the past who have made significant contributions to genealogy in the United States. Nominations for election to the Hall of Fame will be made by genealogical societies in the United States. Our Society member Milton Rubincam has been appointed to the committee to select members. Milton has provided a motto for the Hall of Fame: Veritas in Genealogia (Truth in Genealogy).

### ELY NEWS LETTER PUBLISHED

We have been requested to inform our readers that a news letter "Ely Heritage" is published quarterly covering the surname Ely and allied lineages. The cost is \$12 and the editor is Theresa Ryan, 501 N. Paradise Rd., Aberdeen, MD 21001.



Shirley Wilcox, C.G. receives Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Award at September meeting. L. to R. Pres. Ed Wright, Shirley Wilcox, Past Pres. James McCafferty.

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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

## OCTOBER

Wed. 2 - PGGGS regular meeting, Greenbelt Library. Fred. DeMarr will speak on the library of the P.G. County Historical Society.

Sat. 5 - National Genealogical Society lecture, National Archives fifth floor theatre. James D. Walker, F.N.G.S. will speak on "Minorities in the Revolutionary War." There is no charge and the public is invited. The meeting will begin at 2:30 and be followed at 4:00 p.m. by refreshments.

Sat. 5 - Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) Fall Meeting. Quality Court, Towson. Non-members cost \$18 including lunch. Dr. Don Yoder will speak on "Origin and Development of Pennsylvania German Family Names" and "Genealogical Sources available from Church Registers, Civil and Personal Documents." Seminar from 8:30 to 3:30. If interested contact Warren E. Bleinberger at (301) 269-1434.

Sat. 5 - National Archives Research Workshop, "Basic National Archives Sources for Genealogists: Passenger Lists," by John Colletta. Room 410 at National Archives, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10. Contact (202) 523-3347.

Wed. 9 - Howard County Genealogical Society. James Holway on "Irish Research." Meeting at 7:45 p.m. at Wilde Lake High School, Trumpeter Rd., Columbia, MD. (The speaker is said to have visited all 32 counties in southern and northern Ireland.)

Thurs. 10 - Anne Arundel Genealogical Society. "What is your Current Stumbling Block" with Walter Arps, Jane Fowler and Mary Meyer. 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD.

Thurs. 10 and 17 - National Archives Research Workshop, "Conservation at Home: Saving Family Records and Making a Slide Show from Family Photographs," by Mary Lynn Ritzenhaler and Nancy Malen. Room 503 at National Archives, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10 for both sessions, \$7.50 each.

Sun. 20 - Howard County Historical Society, "Artifacts and Genealogy" by Susan Johnston. Meeting at the Historical Society Museum and Library, 8328 Court Ave., Ellicott City, MD. Contact Ms. Johnston at (301) 788-3163 for further information.

Thurs. 24 - Fairfax Genealogical Society. "What to do when your Virginia Court House burned." by Eric Grundset. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2503 Cedar Lane, Vienna at 7:45 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

Tues. 5 - National Archives Research Workshop, "The Volunteer Archivist: Arranging and Describing the Record of Your Organization," by Linda Henry, and Trudy Huskamp Peterson. Room 410. All day. Fee \$10.





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## MISCELLANEOUS

TAYLOR, William Jas., Jr. (#111) deceased 17 April 1985.  
HERMAN, June Williams (#564), name change to ELY, June Herman.

## ANCESTOR CHART OF GLENDA GARDNER LLOYD\*

9519 Tremont Court  
Orangevale, CA 95662

1. GARDNER, Glenda Aloha: b. 1 Mar 1939; m. Kenneth Lloyd 17 Jun 1972.
3. CLARKE, Juanita Zoe: b. 5 Aug 1915, Glenburn, Shasta Co., CA.
5. GRIMES, Jessie Elma: b. 15 Mar 1875, Rose Hill, Mahaska Co., IA; d. 4 Mar 1949, Alturas, Modoc Co., CA.
6. CLARKE, Crawford Calvin: b. 9 Jul 1868, Grass Valley, Nevada Co., CA; m. 26 Dec 1905, Redding, Shasta Co., CA; d. 3 Dec 1942, Redding, CA.
10. GRIMES, Marian D.: b. 17 Aug 1842, Carroll Co., MD; m. 17 Aug 1865, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; d. 13 Mar 1890, Montrose, Jewell Co., KS.
12. CLARKE, Calvin Rutter: b. 26 May 1830, New Albany, Floyd Co., IN; m. ca 1866, Grass Valley, Nevada Co., CA; d. 13 May 1912, Bartlett Springs, Lake Co., CA.
20. GRIMES, John D.: b. ca 1812, MD--prob. Balto. Co.; m. 16 Oct 1832 (lic.), Balto. Co., MD; d. 20 Aug 1881, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
21. ZILE, Margaret: b. 12 Apr 1805, Balto. Co., MD; d. 21 May 1896, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
24. CLARKE, Tilghman Warfield: b. 1786, "Locust Thicket," P.G. Co., MD; m. 27 Nov 1820, New Albany, Floyd Co., IN; d. 3 Oct 1849, New Albany, IN.
42. ZEIL/ZILE, Conrad: b. Germany, nat. 1 Mar 1797 Frederick Co., MD; d. 23 Apr 1830, Balto. Co., MD; bur. Tener Cem., Carroll Co., MD.
48. CLARKE, William: b. ca 1756, P.G. Co., MD; m. 30 Sep 1780, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. MD.
49. WARFIELD, Lavenia: b. ca 1759, MD.
96. CLARKE, Abraham: b. 8 Dec 1731, Queen Anne's Parish, P.G. Co., MD; d. 1782 P.G. Co., MD.
97.         , Anne: d. 1798, P.G. Co., MD.
98. WARFIELD, John: b. 1 Apr 1722, South River, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. 1763, Frederick Co., MD.
192. CLARKE, Abraham: b. Bowdell's Choice, Queen Anne's Parish, P.G. Co., MD; m. 1726, P.G. Co., MD.
193.         Margaret.
196. WARFIELD, Richard: b. 1697, Anne Arundel Co., MD; m. 1720/21; d. 1726, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
197. CALDWELL, Marion.
384. CLARKE, Abraham: b. Calvert Co., MD; m. bef. 27 Jun 1704; d. 1723, P.G. Co., MD.
385. DUVALL, Elizabeth: b. Middle Plantation, South River Hundred, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. 1713.
392. WARFIELD, John: b. 1674, Anne Arundel Co., MD; m. 16 Feb 1696, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. 1718.
393. GAITHER, Ruth: b. 8 Sep 1679, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. MD.

\* Editor's Note: Mrs. Lloyd has submitted a very extensive and interesting ancestor chart covering portions of 13 generations. With her permission we have included only those ancestral lines which have Maryland association. Mrs. Lloyd will be happy to hear from interested persons and furnish more complete information.



## Ancestor Chart of Glenda Gardner Lloyd (Continued)

784. WARFIELD, Capt. Richard: b. Berkshire, Eng.; m. 1670, Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. 1703/4, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
785. BROWNE, Elinor: b. London, Eng.
786. GAITHER, John: b. 1640, Jamestown, VA; m. Anne Arundel Co., MD; d. 12 Nov 1702, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
787. MORLEY, Ruth: d. 1719, MD.
1570. BROWNE, Capt. John: b. London, Eng.; owned land Anne Arundel Co., MD.
1572. GAITHER, John: b. 1620, Eng.; came to VA at age 15, to MD ca 1652; d. Anne Arundel Co., MD.
1573. Mary
1574. MORLEY, Joseph: settled South River near Abington 1661; d. 1674, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
3144. GAITHER, John: b. 1599, Eng.; 1623 resident of James City; 1635/36 granted 300 acres in Elizabeth City County.



LIBRARY NOTES , , , , , , , , , , Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Acquisitions to the Library

- #137. Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, Vols. 1 & 2, 1985.  
Compiler: Netti Schreiner-Yantis.
- #264. Passenger & Immigration Lists Index, Supplements 1983 & 1984,  
Filby & Meyer. 1983 Supplement by purchase, 1984 Supplement  
by members donations.
- # Record Offices in Great Britain: How to Find Them, 1985,  
Orville R. Russell.
- # The Marriage of Catherine & David: The Rowe Addendum, 1985,  
LaVoone R. Hanlon.
- # The Ancestors & Descendents of Charles J. Queen & his wife  
Lillian Agnes Clark, 1982, Henry J. Queen.
- # The Memoirs of Joseph Brooke 1845-1930 - The Queen Family  
of Colonial Maryland, 1984, Henry J. Queen.

Surname Card File. This file has been placed in the Society library for the time being. It will be available for members and visitors during regular library hours. Blank printed surname cards will be available at the library and regular Society meetings for 2 c each. Plain 3 x 5 cards with surname information are not accepted for addition to the file.



## GOULD BIBLE RECORD

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the Original Tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. New York: American Bible Society, instituted in the year MDCCCXVL, 1850.

## Births.

Jacob Gould Born Jan 28th, 1772

died 1849 see next page (added at a later time in a different hand)

Hannah Gould Born April 3<sup>d</sup>, 1782

Charity Gould Born Feb 16th 1800

Ann Gould Born March 14th 1802

Elizabeth Gould Born Dec 4th 1807

John Gould Born Aug 19th 1804

Thomas Gould Born. Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1810

Samuel Gould Born. July 17th 1813

Jacob Gould Jr. Born. Jan 23<sup>d</sup> 1819



## Deaths.

Jacob Gould Died March 8th 1849

The Gould Bible is currently owned by Ruth Evans Dungan (#554), Greenbelt, Maryland. The original owner of the Bible was probably Elizabeth Gould (Mrs. John) Rickard, 1807-1896. Ruth Dungan provided additional information with submission of the Bible record.

Hannah Gould's maiden name was Davenport. Hannah died in 1865.

Jacob Gould, son of Isaac Gould, served in the Revolutionary War in New Jersey.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*1890 Maryland Census Index of Civil War Veterans or Their Widows*, compiled by Bryan Lee Dilts. Index Publishing, PO Box 11476-P, Salt Lake City, UT 84147. 69pp hardcover book for \$34 or 48x diazo microfiche for \$5.00. A gift to the Society (in microfiche form).

Because most of the 1890 census was destroyed, the surviving veterans schedules take on added significance. There are 20,693 entries in this index of the Maryland Civil War Veterans or Widows at the time of the 1890 census. Each entry shows the name, state, county, locale, supervisor's district and enumerator's district. With this information the reader can quickly consult the original census records to find additional information which often includes rank, company, and regiment or vessel.

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

COPPER STATE BULLETIN, AZ State GenSoc, Vol. XIX, #1, Spring 1985. Searching Hungary? Baptismal records in Hungary were kept as early as 1515 as ordered by the Diocesan Council of Veszprem. Parish records have been transferred to the State Archives in Budapest. New researchers should contact the Information Officer in the Hungarian Embassy.

NATCHEZ TRACE TRAVELER, Natchez Trace GenSoc, Florence, AL, Vol. 4, #4, 1984. Lauderdale Co, AL, county court records 1822-1825 (one of a series) are in this issue, continued from Vol. 4, #3, 1984.

WEST-CENTRAL KY FAMILY RESEARCH ASSN, Owensboro, KY, Vol. 18, #2, Summer 1985. Traveling to Kentucky for genealogical research? Read Margaret Alford's article. She advises you to do what you can at home first; don't travel 400 miles to research what is available 40 miles away. For a good Kentucky road map, write to Office of Tourism Development, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601 and ask for the "Oh! Kentucky!" packet. Write or phone places you will be visiting to learn their operating hours. Frankfort has the greatest concentration of material for genealogical research in Kentucky, but don't forget the Margaret I. King Library on the U of KY campus at Lexington and Filson Club Library in Louisville.

MARYLAND GenSoc BULLETIN, Vol. 26, #2, Spring 1985. Dorchester Parish, List of Marriages and Other Records, by Bishop Kemp, dating from 1790. Transcribed by Eva Slezak from the Maryland Diocesan Archives (Episcopal.)

MID-MO GenSoc, Jefferson City, MO, Vol. 9, #2, 1985. Two Powers of Attorney were found in the deed records of Clay Co, MO from North Carolina (Orange, Chatham and Caswell Cos. mentioned) dated 1842. Excellent examples of unusual documents often found in deed records. Also, in this issue is 1850 census of Jefferson Barracks (Army Headquarters, Missouri.)

SoCal GenSoc, Vol. XXII, #5, May 1985. Mary Wilkins tells of her success using the Family Registry of the new LDS Research Coordination Program. *(We have had the forms at our PGenSoc Meetings for use by our members, and hope to continue furnishing them in the future. Try your luck--you may also have fantastic results.)*

OKLAHOMA GenSoc, Vol. 30, #1, 1985, reports that Oklahoma birth and death certificate fee is \$5 for search and one certified copy. Arkansas birth certificates are \$3; marriage or death record, \$2. When applying for Missouri death records, be sure to endorse and underline "Request complete long form for genealogical purposes." Each county or town/township in New York State is supposed to have a local historian. For names, write to County Historian, c/o Courthouse of appropriate county, enclosing SASE.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 1 [September 1985])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 69. [MCW 3:240] Will of Richard MARSHAM of PG Co, being far stricken in years and considering my life on Earth cannot be long. Item: To my grandson Basill WARING two tracts, one called "strife" or "troublesome" containing 240 acres, and the other called "Childrens Loss" bought of Mr. Clement BROOKE containing 240 acres. Those tracts to Basill WARING during his life and after his decease to Thomas WARING son of the said Basill WARING and heirs, and for want of said heirs "to the in Bloud of said Basill WARINGS children and their heires forever," but in case Martha WARING wife to the said Basill WARING should outlive the said Basill that then she to have the said Lands during her widdowhood. Item: To my grandson Basill WARING one Negro man called Charles bought and paid for by mee and by mee delivered into the hands [of] my daughter Sarah WARING [*she is not mentioned in MCW*] when a widdow by her to be delivered to the said Basill, which said Negro is now in the possession of Mr. James HADDOCK and to be delivered to said Basill when ever required or demanded. Item: To Thomas WARING, son of said Basill WARING, one silver spoon. Item: To Thomas WARING son of said Basill WARRING one Negro man called young Dick SHORE to be delivered to him within seven years after my decease. Item: To my grandson Leonard BROOKE three tracts, vizt: the one called "Blackwalnutt Thickett" [MCW: "Walnutt Thickett"] containing 300 acres, and one more called "Content" containing 300 acres, and one more called "St. Katherines" containing about 50 acres, said three tracts to Leonard BROOK and his heirs, for want of such to the heirs of Marsham WARING. Item: To my grandson Leonard BROOKE 5 Negroes named Pompy, Quassy, Prince, Great Pegg and her son Robin, and their increase; also 14 head of cattle (young and oald), 12 head of sheep and 12 head of hoggs, to be delivered to him at age 20. Item: To my said grandson Leonard BROOKE the best feather bed and furniture in my House except that in my Porch Chamber, with two pair of sheets, two table cloaths, six napkins, four puter dishes that were his Fathers, one large Iron pot, one Iron kettle, one small table, two turky work chares [chairs], and six leather chares, to be delivered at age 20.

Item: Notwithstanding I have above given to my grandson Leonard BROOKE the several tracts of land &ca. my meaning is that they shall be and remain in the possession of my executor for five year after the said Leonard BROOK shall come to full age and not longer at which time I bequeath to Leonard BROOK half the stock of hoggs and cattle belonging to the plantation [page 70] whereon my Negro Pompy liveth as also the half of the Household goods belonging to said Quarter, & at the same time my executor to pay him one indeferent [indifferent] feather bed and furniture more. Item: To my said grandson Leonard BROOKE one negroue man called young Charles to be delivered him when the crop is finished, that is pickt at the time of my decease. Item: To my said grandson Leonard BROOKE two silver spoons.

Item: To my grandson Samuel QUEEN two Negroes named Sambo and his wife Dido. Item: To my grandson Marsham QUEENE two Negroes named Marke and the other Samuel. Item: To my grandson William QUEEN two Negroes named young Mingo and the other Herculous. Item: To my grand daughter Catherine QUEEN two young negroues named John and Jane. Item: To my grand daughter Margret QUEEN two Negroes named young James and Mary.

Item: To my five grand children last mentioned named Samuel QUEEN, Marsham QUEEN, William QUEEN, Catherine QUEEN and Margret QUEEN, to each of them six head of cattle, young and oald, five head of sheep, two breeding sows, one iron pot to contain about six gallons, one frying pan, one iron pestle and two small puter [pewter] dishes. Item: To my said grandchildren (QUEEN) one tract of land called "Inclosure" which I lately bought of Coll. Ninion BEALL containing by pattent 1040 acres: To samuel QUEEN 240 acres, to Marsham QUEEN 200 acres, to William QUEEN 200 acres, to Catherine QUEEN 200 acres, and to Margret QUEEN 200 acres, but if any of the five should decease before age 21 or the two female maryed [married], then their parts to be equally divided amongst the survivers, and if said 1040 acres should contain more or less the division to be made p[ro] rata to them and their heirs. Item: To my granddaughter Ann BOURNMAN [called Mary BOURNMAN in MCW] one negrou called young Bess to be delivered to her at the same time when Leonard BROOKE hath Charles delivered to him.

Item: To my daughter Sarah HADDOCK one gold ring of 20 shillings prise [price]. Item: To the Reverend James HADDOCK five pounds sterling. Item: To my kinsman William MURDOCK the son of Mr. John MURDOCK one silver spoone. Item: To Basill WARING the son of Marsham WARING one Negrow man named Will. Item: To Sarah WARING the daughter of Marsham WARING one Molatto Woman Slave named Sarah and her increase for ever. Item: To John OSBOURN one tract called "Trundebed Cuckold" [MCW: "Trundle Bed Cuckold"] to him and his heirs, for want of such heirs to redound to the heires of Marsham WARING. Item: To said John OSBOURN two young heffers and two young breeding sows.

Item: To my grandson Marsham WARING four tracts called "Mount Pleasant" containing 400 acres, "the Exchange" and all the remaining part of a tract called "Marshams Rest" containing about 300 acres, together with one tract called "the Barron Poynts" containing about 50 acres [MCW: 150 acres], to Marsham WARING during his life, and then to redound to Richard Marsham WARING son of said Marsham WARING and his heirs, and for want of such to the next heir in bloud of Marsham WARINGS childred, but in case that Henereta the wife of Marsham WARING should outlive her husband that then during her widdowhood to live quietly upon the said land &ca. Item: My will is that my Negroe Woman Sarah and her two daughters Beck & Sarah be and remain upon my now dwelling plantation to take cair [care] and mend and make for so many of my grandchildren as shall dwell thereon, and I do hereby appoint that my executor do find and allow to my said Negro Woman Sarah good sufficient dyet and apparell and to pay her yearly and every year during her natural life the sum of two [page 71] pounds sterling provided she prove true and faithfull to my executor.

Item: To Richard Marsham WARING one feather bed and furniture. Item: I will that my slave named Robert (a Molatto) serve my executor untill he shall arrive to the age of 35 years, his age being now accounted 28 years [born 1684/5], and then the said Robert and his wife and childe which he now hath to be fully discharged and set free provided they be vigilant and faithfull to my executor during the time of their servitude, but in case they have other children that those other children continue slaves to my executor. Item: I will that my Molatto slave named James serve my executor untill he arrive unto the aeg of 35 years and then to be set free, his age being now accounted 17 years [born 1695/6], provided he prove vigilant and faithfull to my executor during the time of his servitude. Item: My will is that if any one or more of my grand children shall hereafter indeavour to sue, trouble or molest my executor (hereafter mentioned) claiming any thing in law of their deceased fathers estate, that then such one or more of my said grandchildren to have no benefit of this my last will and testament, but his or their parts to redound wholly to my said executor.

Item: All the remainder part of my estate to continue as it now doth untill such time that my five grandchildren (to say the five children of Mr. Samuel QUEEN deceast) have sufficient education, but the benefit of their worke to be disbursed for the maintainance of my said five grandchildren at the discretion of my executor and trustees and then to redound to my said executor and his heirs. To Mr. Clement BROOKE one gold ring of 20 shillings prise. Item: To Mr. William JOSEPH one gold ring of 20 shillings prise. Item: I appoint my well beloved Friends Mr. William JOSEPH, Col'l Thomas GREENFIELD and Mr. Clement BROOKE to be overseers in trust to see this will faithfully executed, and my said said executor shall do nothing as to paying of debts and legacies or ending any disputes amongst my said grand children without first consulting my said trustees or the major part of them, and my executor shall stand to and abide the Judgment and determination of my said trustees. Item: I ordain my well beloved grandson Marsham WARING whole and sole executor.

Item: To my grandson Richard BROOKE one negro named Charles (the son of Mingo) and I order that the said Negro be delivered him after the finishing of the crop sown or growing at the time of my decease, and in case Coll. GREENFIELD should decease that Capt'n Thomas Truman GREENFIELD I do appoint in his stead. Item: I will that when my grandson Leonard BROOKE shall arrive to the aige of 20 years that my slave Molatto Robert build him one twenty foot dwelling house and one fifty foot tobacco house cleare of carpenters wages together with one fifteen foot Quarter [= slave quarter]. Item: I will that my grandson Leonard BROOKE continue at my now dwelling plantation and have his maintenance of my executor untill he arrive to 20 years and then be pay'd five pound sterl'g to purchase nails. Item: To my five grandchildren (the five children of Mr. Samuel QUEEN) to each of them a feather bed and furniture. Date: 14 April 1713. Signed: Rich'd MARSHAM. Wit: Tho: GREENFIELD, T. Truman GREENFIELD, Kenelm CHESELDYNE, Henry Pereg JOWLES, Clarke SKINNER.

[Page 72] The Back of this will was endorsed, April 22, 1713 [sic, date does not appear in MCW]. May 7, 1713: Then came Coll. Thomas GREENFIELD and Mr. Clarke SKINNER and also came Capt'n Thomas Truman GREENFIELD and proved the will of Mr. Richard MARSHAM deceased. Sworne before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Comissary, PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES: Richard MARSHAM was transported to Maryland, as a servant, in 1658. His wife Katherine was eligible for a headright due to "service", 1670. [Skordas. *Early Settlers of Maryland*, p. 306] Parran's *Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families*, series II [p. 335] claims Richard MARSHAM "was a large land owner, and engaged in shipping and commerce, operating through the port of Bladensburg" [sic, Bladensburg was not established until 1742]. Also that "He m. Katherine BRENT, the dau. of Capt. Giles BRENT (1606-1671) and his wife Mary Kitomagund, Indian Princess." This latter statement seems to be disproved by Giles BRENT's will in which he mentions only a son Giles and daughter Mary FITZHERBERT. [Gen. of Va. Families: VMHB, 1:319] Giles' sister Margaret BRENT's will, 1663, mentions another son, Richard, who apparently died before 1671. [ibid. p.320]

Richard MARSHAM seems to have married ca.1700, Anne TASKER (1644-?) daughter of Gov. Leonard CALVERT (1606-1647) and widow of Baker BROOKE (1628-1679), of Henry BRENT (d. 1693) and of Judge Thomas TASKER (d. 1699). [Md. Genealogies, 1:144] For a history of the WARING family, see Bowie's *Across the Years in Prince George's County*, p. 597-620. Richard's daughter Sarah had been the wife of Basil WARING (d. 1688, Calvert Co.). Richard's daughter Katherine m.(1st) Baker BROOKE (d. 1698) and (2nd) Samuel QUEEN of St. Mary's Co. [Md. Gen's 1:99]



PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

\*\*\*STONES AND BONES. Cemetery records of Prince George's County, MD, 674 pp, index, hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11. . . . . \$28.00.

Contains records of many church cemeteries and their histories, maps locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.

\*\*\*1828 TAX LIST, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD. 130 pp. index, hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11. . . . . \$12.00.

Contains personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc. Substitute for missing 1830 census.

\*\*\*1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD. 160 pp. index, hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11. . . . . \$10.00 (reduced from \$15.00).

Contains a complete abstract; kept in original format so you can see who the neighbors were; complete name index; has map showing the enumeration districts.

\*\*\*PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOL. A., 1696-1702. 98 pp. hardcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. . . . . \$8.00.

Abstracts of 205 deeds, with 214 tracts being named and 381 surnames. A comprehensive index includes surnames, tract names, ships and occupations. A tract position map shows location of the properties.

\*\*\*A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND. 18 pp., softcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. . . . . \$1.50

Includes research guides, gazetteers, cemeteries, and court, land, military, probate and vital records. Typescript and mimeographed documents with their place of location also given.

TO ORDER: Send check to Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Box 819A, Bowie, Maryland 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales Tax.



Society member Mary Ellen Emery reports that when traveling in Germany this past summer she and her husband met a distant cousin from whom she obtained an "Ortssippenbuch" on Ichenheim, Baden, West Germany. The book contains some 4,000 entries of births, deaths, marriages, children, religion, occupations, etc, dating from the mid 1600s to 1976, for Ichenheim and the surrounding regions. Ichenheim is a small town, three miles from the Rhine and just south of Strasbourg, France. Mrs. Emery will be glad to share data with interested persons. Her address is 3903 Livingston St., Hyattsville, MD 20781 and her telephone number is (301) 927-5761. She asks that if writing please include a SASE.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent  
12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708

SCOTT George and Thomas FRENCH came fr England in 1745 and settled in MD.  
FRENCH George m. Arienne SCOTT, dau of George SCOTT of P.G. Co., and they  
BOOTH lived in Georgetown. Their son George m. Maria BOOTH of P.G. Co.,  
MURDOCK and res. in Boonesboro, MD; brother Robert was born in Georgetown;  
and brother Charles m. Marianne MURDOCK, prob. fr P. G. Co. Need b.  
and d. dates of Arienne SCOTT FRENCH, her Mother's name, and location  
of her and her husband's place of burial. Will help others on FRENCH  
and SCOTT lines.

Edward French Warren, 9 Wood Duck Ct., Hilton Head Is., SC 29928

BOYD Joseph BOYD (b. 5 Jul 1766 in MD "near Potomac River") m. (2) Sarah  
DUVALL DUVALL 15 Aug 1814. Searching for names of their parents and name of  
plantation or hundred where born.

Mark Boyd, 3428 Bellefonte Dr., Lexington, KY 40502

WELLS Abraham WELLS b. 8 Feb 1766 near Lancaster or Phila. PA. Mar. Nancy  
WISBY ca 1792 in western PA or WVA. Father & 3 bros. came fr Wales.  
WISBY Abraham lived in PA for 3 yrs after mar, 11 yrs in WVA, 24 yrs in  
Highland Co., OH, and 13 yrs in Marion Co., IN. Had 10 ch: Thomas,  
Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, Frances, Annie, Nancy, Abraham Dixon, Hugh,  
and Rebecca Keath, born bet. 1793 & 1817, in PA, WVA & OH. Some ch  
migrated to KS and IL. Seek to corres with descendents.

Carolyn Wells Mountain, 5530 Shady Creek Ct., Apt. 16, Lincoln, NE  
68516

DUVALL Daniel DUVALL m. Sarah CONN; was on P.G. Co. census 1790, and Washing-  
CONN ton Co., MD census 1800. In 1804 a Daniel sold his share of "Tewksbury"  
RICHARDSON inherited fr Benjamin DUVALL and "removed to Ohio." Were any of these  
DEVOLLD the Daniel DEVOLLD, who with wife Grace RICHARDSON went to Belmont Co.,  
OH 1805, and later settled in Morgan Co., where he died 1850?

Willie May Peckham, 4031 Glendale Ave., Salem, OR 97305

TALBOTT Thomas TALBOTT m. Mary WILCOXON ca 1739 and he d. 1759. Son Basil  
WILCOXON m. Sarah ATHEY 1762 in P.G. Co. Believe other sons were Josias and  
ATHEY Tobias. Basil moved to Washington Co., VA 1777, and was in Fairfax  
Co., VA just prior to 1777. Seeking copies of pages of Shirk's pub.  
re these families.

Wm. Anderson Hagey, Dulaney Hall, 907 N. Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Yardley, PA 19067

BAYNE Seek info on George BAYNE b. P. G. Co. ca 1815. Mar. Olivia \_\_\_\_?  
Ch: John, George, Mary, Benjamin, Oliver, Catherine, Anne, George (2),  
Samuel. Moved to Baltimore Co. before 1850 and died 1901.

Mrs. James H. Galton, 4704 Cardinal Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
4 SEPTEMBER, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 4 September, 1985 at 7:05 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The speaker for the evening, Dr. Paul Andereck, was introduced by Pres. Wright. His topic was the use of computers in genealogy. Some of the advantages offered by computers are condensation of files, ease of copying and changing information, space economies, transportable, simplifies publication, and may keep the genealogist's files from being discarded upon his/her death.

After Dr. Andereck answered a number of questions from the floor there was a short break.

Following this, Pres. Wright announced that the Society's surname file will be maintained at the Library in the Belair Mansion in Bowie.

He also announced that the Society meeting on 2 October will feature a talk on the holdings of the Prince George's County Historical library. Upcoming meetings will focus on Irish research and oral history. In addition, the Society Council voted to reduce the price of the 1850 Census published by the Society to \$10.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater informed the members that the 1983 and 1984 supplements to Filby's Passenger Lists are available at the Society library.

Bill Miller said that the Maryland Genealogical Society is helping sponsor a family history seminar on 16 November in Towson, Maryland. He also stated that the Archives Gift Fund will be used to reproduce the passenger lists for the ports of Galveston and San Francisco. The Galveston list, starting with 1890, is available now at the Archives.

Pres. Wright introduced Bill Cramer, the new *Bulletin* editor, and thanked Irene D'Amato for her work in completing the 1983-84 index.

The NGS conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio, 28-30 May, 1986.

Members expressed a great deal of interest in forming a Society computer interest group.

The President asked for corrections/changes to the minutes of the June meeting; they were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

#### THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOM

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Use the west entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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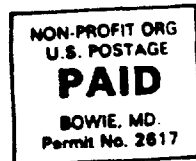
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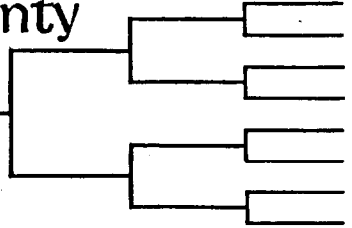
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## DEMARR DISCUSSES PG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 2 October meeting of the Society heard a talk by Frederick S. DeMarr of the Prince George's County Historical Society. Mr. DeMarr is a past president of that Society and currently its historian. (He also proudly identifies himself as a 10th generation southern Marylander.) The Society was founded in 1954 and has now grown to some 500 members. Their library, now known as the Frederick S. DeMarr Library of County History, contains a large collection of books, artifacts and manuscripts, emphasizing all phases of Maryland and Prince George's County history and development. Of particular genealogical interest the library has recently inaugurated an obituary file taken from local newspapers. Mr. DeMarr also is preparing an encyclopedia on Prince George's County "People, Places and Things."

The library has recently moved to the Marietta Mansion in Glen Dale (5626 Bell Station Road). It was being reorganized at the time of Mr. DeMarr's talk but will be open shortly. (We will announce regulations on the use of the library and the hours in a future issue of the BULLETIN.) Mr. DeMarr extended an invitation to interested persons to join the Society. The membership fee is currently \$5 (to be raised shortly) for an individual or a husband and wife. A check with name(s), address and telephone number should be sent to Prince George's County Historical Society, P.O. Box 14, Riverdale, MD 20737.



## DONNA HOTALING—BASIC IRISH RESEARCH

For those members with Irish roots, don't miss the November 6th meeting! Donna Reid Hotaling will be holding a mini basic workshop on how to do research in Ireland, i.e., teaching you how to do it.

Her lecture on Ireland and its repositories highlights what you need to know before making a trip, what records to use and where they are located. For example, do you know which records you must search in Dublin that you cannot use in Belfast? Donna does and will tell you November 6.

Mrs. Hotaling has been involved in Irish research for 10 years and for 9 years has been taking tour groups to Ireland. She takes as many as three research groups a year and stays with the group throughout the trip! She also teaches locally.

The meeting begins a 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. Please note that a brief business meeting and a hospitality period will precede the program so we can allow sufficient time for Mrs. Hotaling's presentation and questions from the audience. Visitors, as always, are welcome.

Karen Miles





COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright

A Reminder on the Family History Seminar - November 16, 1985 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Registration at 8:00 A.M. Quality Inn, 1015 York Road, Towson, Md, sponsored by MDS and others. The program will place emphasis on American Research. The speakers include Margaret Redmond, P. William Filby, Frederick Dorman, Milton Rubincam, Pastor Frederick Weiser, Ruth Blanton and Bob Barnes.

I will be meeting with members soon to see what needs to be done to put new life in the project to compile Prince George's probate records. There are other projects that need to be considered too - for example,

Marriage Licenses, including those of Washington D. C. Many couples from the surrounding area were married in Washington, D. C.

Abstracts of Land Records of Prince George's, continuing from Volume A which was published in 1976.

Newspaper Abstracts from local newspapers, perhaps compiling items from D.C. newspapers which relate to PG and/or Montgomery Counties - and Charles Co.?

There are countless other possibilities.

In addition I am sure there are many individuals in the area, not necessarily members, who are working on projects that would be of interest to us all. - Perhaps more than one on the same or similar project. Please let me know of any such planned publication.

I am nearing completion of my compilation of service records and bounty land and pension files of Prince George's militiamen. I was slowed down a bit trying to sort out the origin of an Extra Battalion. (It turned out that the members were from Montgomery County.). I am also looking over early newspapers of Georgetown, D. C. with an eye to abstracting genealogical data.



#### SERVICES FOR HIRE?

As a service to our membership (particularly those who do not live in this metropolitan area) we are compiling a list of members who are willing to undertake genealogical research for a fee. If you are available for this service please write to the Editor or call (649-3289) to so indicate and give information on specialties if any. A list will be published later.

#### PUBLICATIONS?

The Society is quite interested in knowing of planned publications as indicated by President Wright above. Such information is of value to all of us in helping us to make more efficient use of our research time. Also, we would like to hear of genealogical activities of our members such as publications, speeches, honors received, and special research assignments.



LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #2. VIRGINIA COLONIAL ABSTRACTS, Vols. 6, 12, 19, and 25. Donated by Fred DeMarr, PGCHS.
- #13. LINCOLN COUNTY, TN, 1840 Census. Transcribed by J.W. Waller, 1970. Donated by Fred DeMarr, PGCHS.
- #14. EARLY CONNECTICUT PROBATE RECORDS, Vol. 1, Hartford District, 1635-1700, by C. W. Manwaring, 1902. Donated by Fred DeMarr, PGCHS.
- #43. SOME EMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA. Compiled by W.G. Stanard, 1953. Donated by Fred DeMarr, PGCHS.
- #64. GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, Vol. 20, 1981. Mayhew & Towle 1985. Donated by Dr. Laird C. Towle.
- #64. GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, Vol. 21, 1982. Ackermann & Towle 1985. Donated by Dr. Laird C. Towle.

Donations to the Library

- \*Gilbert Genealogy: In Memory of Charles E. Gilbert, 1855-1939. Fred DeMarr
- \*A Visit with our Cecial Ancestors over Two Hundred Years Ago. 1985. Walter Ball.
- \*Journal of the Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, Vol. 3, #1, 1985. (Contains article entitled "From Hessian Drummer to Maryland Iron Maker" by William S. Cramer.) William S. Cramer. (See note below)
- \*Vertical Book Case (7' x 18" x 12"). Olive Batchler.
- \*Miscellaneous journals & booklets relating to genealogy. LaVerne Taylor.

Editor's Note. This Johannes Schwalm Historical Association referred to above is a society devoted to researching, collecting and disseminating data related to descendants of German auxiliaries (usually referred to as "Hessians" although some came from other German states) to the British Crown who remained in America after the Revolution. It is estimated that 4,000 to 6,000 out of some 30,000 of these German auxiliaries remained in this country. (After six or seven generations there are a good many descendants!) In this article the writer presents a case history of his 3-great grandfather who was born in the Landgravate of Hesse-Cassel (now in the state of Hesse in West Germany) in 1756, served with the Hessian Army during the Revolution, was captured at Yorktown, imprisoned in the barracks at Frederick, Md., deserted from the Hessian army in 1783 and settled in Frederick County where he died in 1830. The writer would be interested in hearing from persons who have or think they may have "Hessian" ancestry.



ANCESTOR CHARTS WANTED

From time to time as space permits we publish ancestor charts submitted by our members. These to some degree assist in establishing common ancestry and encourage exchange of information. Charts which have one

or more ancestral lines extending into Prince George's or adjacent counties are particularly encouraged. Members preparing a chart are requested to contact the Editor for guidance on the format. We would like to achieve some degree of uniformity.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
Preliminary Statement  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985

<b>Receipts</b>		
Dues		\$2,894.00
Sales		
1828 Tax List	1,819.00	
Reg. Publications	12.00	
Bibliography	21.00	
Deeds	320.00	
1850 Census	283.00	
Stones & Bones	<u>2,328.90</u>	
Total Sales		4,783.90
Earnings on Investments		
Money Market Fund	334.74	
NOW Account (Md. Fed.)	181.22	
Checking Acct.	<u>99.78</u>	
Total		615.74
Miscellaneous Income		<u>103.45</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$8,397.09</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Banking Services		46.98
Sales Discounts		2.00
Officer's Expenses		134.81
Committee Expenses		
Archives/Library	313.31	
Bible Records	91.35	
Membership	216.10	
Regular Publications	1,513.18	
Special Publications	566.55	
Program	<u>132.26</u>	
Total		2,832.75
Publishing Expenses		2,499.13
Sales Tax (Payable)		28.60
Library Equipment		12.00
Miscellaneous		<u>30.00</u>
Total Expenses		<b><u>\$5,586.27</u></b>
<b>Income over Expenses</b>		<b><u>\$2,810.82</u></b>
Cash and Investments as of	<u>6/30/84</u>	<u>6/30/85</u>
Checking Account	3,471.39	1,614.25
Money Market Fund	2,112.65	653.86
John Hanson S. & L.	1,702.40	-----
Maryland Fed. S. & L.	-----	7,829.15
Totals	<u>7,286.44</u>	<u>10,097.26</u>
Increase, 6/30/84 - 6/30/85		<b><u>\$2,810.82</u></b>





# STONES AND BONES

## CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY MARYLAND

### Column #7 - Supplemental Material

Information on the following additional graves without surviving markers has been furnished by Mary Conner:

#### ST. THOMAS, Croom

Thomas Wells Robinson	b. Aug. 16, 1803	d. May 16, 1869
Elizabeth I. Robinson	b. Feb. 10, 1810	d. Aug. 17, 1843
(nee Richards - wife of above Thomas)		

#### CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, Cheltenham (page 245)

Franklin Alexander Robinson and Richard Thomas Robinson were buried on the left hand side of the entrance gate to the cemetery.

#### ST. PAUL'S, Baden (page 19)

Delete Mary Elizabeth Robinson and dates, as she is very much alive - the above Mary Conner. Altho she and her husband have a plot at St. Paul's, the dates are for her mother, Elizabeth (Bourne) Robinson, listed above.

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#### EVERGREEN CEMETERY, Bladensburg (page 473)

Prof. Werner SUESS was no relation to the author with pen name Dr. Seuss, and definitely spelled his name SUESS!!!

Joseph Sues, the great-grandson of the Professor, also advises us that Walter SMITH, Jr., son of the Walter Smith on page 594 listed in the Leeland Rd. Smith family cemetery, once owned the land which is now the Laurel Racetrack. Joseph has the original deed, and also an original paper dated 1863 listing names and ages of slaves released by Walter, Jr., at the Laurel Railroad Station.

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#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Collington

Judy Wilson advises that on page 66 Joseph H. WILSON was born May 3, 1790.

Also on page 64 and page 594 (Sheriff Family Cemetery) Elizabeth SHERIFF and her three infant children were moved to Holy Trinity Church Cemetery. Dates on page 64 for Elizabeth should read b. 17 Feb 1793 and d. 8 May 1812.

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CEMETERIES NOT INCLUDED in "STONES AND BONES" -- Continuing our summaries.

MARYLAND NATIONAL MEMORIAL PARK is located south of Laurel proper on Route 1, 13300 Washington Blvd. It was known as National Capital Memorial Park from the 1930's to 1953, and Carver Memorial Park from 1953-1969, and Maryland National Memorial Park from 1969 to present. It is the only cemetery in the County that we know of which has had three names. All of the graves are flat on the 80 acres, and there are numerous shrubs and trees behind the wrought iron fence along busy Route 1. There are now about 11,000 graves and the records are on card files and computer files. The cemetery is privately owned and is non-sectarian.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 2 Nov. Fairfax County Public Library. "Genealogical  
Sat. Research in Prince William County" by  
10 a.m. Donald L. Wilson. Fairfax Regional Library,  
3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA.
- 5 Nov. National Archives Research Workshop. "The  
Tues. Volunteer Archivist: Arranging and  
All day Describing the Record of your Organization"  
by Linda Henry and Trudy Huskamp Peterson.  
Room 410. Fee \$10. Call 523-3347.
- 6 Nov. PGGGS Regular Meeting. Donna Hotaling will speak on "Basic  
Wed. 7 p.m. Irish Research." Greenbelt Library.
- 7 Nov. National Archives Research Workshop. "Basic National Archives  
Thurs. Sources for Genealogists: Pensions and Naturalization  
9:30 a.m. Records" by Jimmy Walker. Room 410, National Archives.  
to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$10, to register call 523-3347.
- 9 Nov. National Genealogical Society. "Swedish Genealogical Sources  
Sat. in America" by Nils William Olsson, Ph.D., F.A.S.G., National  
2:30 p.m. Archives 5th Floor Theatre.
- 14 Nov. National Archives Workshop. Same as 7 November workshop.
- 16 Nov. Family History Seminar--"Salt Lake City Revisited."  
Sat. Quality Inn, Towson, MD. Contact Bill Miller at  
9 to 5 (301) 262-0665 for information.
- 18 Nov. Carroll County Genealogical Society. "Marylanders in the  
Mon Confederacy" by Daniel Hartzler. Dixon Room, Carroll  
7:30 p.m. County Public Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster.
- 20 Nov. Prince William County Genealogical Society. "Genealogy, A.  
Wed. Step by Step Approach for Beginners" by Sister Mary Louise  
7:30 p.m. Donnelly. Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave., Manassas, VA.
- 21 Nov. Fairfax Genealogical Society. "Stories Behind the War of  
Thurs. 1812 Pension Applications" by Joyce Page. Henry Thoreau  
7:45 p.m. Intermediate School, 2503 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA.
- 23 Nov. National Genealogical Society. "Research in Tennessee" by  
Sat. Mrs. Jeanne R. Bigger, C.G.R.S. National Archives Fifth  
2:30 p.m. Floor Theatre.
- 27 Nov. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society  
Wed. "Tradition, Don't Confuse me with Fact" by Ann Paxton Brown.  
7:30 p.m. Montgomery County Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland  
Avenue, Rockville.



## ADDITION AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST



## NEW

## SEARCHING

MOORE, Jane Kathryn 10326 Brightwood Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705	#646	HOLLAND, RILEY, SWEARINGEN, CHAPLINE of P.G. County; MOORE of St. Mary's, Frederick, and P.G. Counties
MURRAY, David Frederick 11043 Montgomery Road Beltsville, MD 20705 phone: 937-7472	#647	
BELL, Ethelyn Windsor 3119 Savoy Drive Fairfax, VA 22031 phone: (703) 938-7725	#648	WINDSOR, FERGUSON, HAYES, PEACOCK in Nottingham, Forestville, Bladensburg Maryland
KURLICH, III, Richard A. 442 Aqueduct Akron, OH 44303 phone: (216) 836-3164	#649	JENKINS and WILSON
PECKHAM, Willie May 4031 Glendale Avenue Salem, OR 97305 phone: (503) 364-6426	#650	DEVOLLD/DUVALL, BRASSEUR, STERLING, BOYD, CHANEY, JACOBS, WELLS, HOPKINS in Maryland
RUSSELL, Mrs. James M. 506 Peterson Lake Road Colliersville, TN 38017 phone: (901) 853-8246	#651	MULLIKIN, ODELL, BELT, SPRIGG, RIDGELY, DUNKIN, JARVIS, BEALL, HOWARD, HENDRICK, PINKSTON
HARRIS, Rev. Isham A., Jr. 1716 Greenwood Avenue Nashville, TN 37206 phone: (615) 228-8356	#652	LANHAM, LANNOM, LANNUM, LANOM, LANUM
WEISHEIT, Lucy Boteler 5184 Shenstone Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23455 phone: (804) 464-4160	#653	BOTELER, LINGAN, HARDESTY, CALVERY, COCKSHUTT in P.G. County, McCUBBIN in Ann Arundel County
TAYMAN, James H., Jr. 1959 Virginia Avenue McLean, VA 22101	#551	Reinstated from 1983-1984



Editor's Note. Supplementing Ed's remarks on page 30 and the item in the "Calendar" the titles of the principal talks are listed: "Resources and Services of the NGS," Redmond; "Colonial American Research, Dorman; "New British and American Reference Works," Filby; "Loyalist Records and the American Revolution," Rubincam; Pennsylvania German Research," Weiser; and "The Mormon Church's International Genealogical Index," Blanton. There will be alternative sessions and a roast turkey luncheon. Registration is limited. Contact Bill Miller for more information (301) 262-0665.





## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

INGRAM FAMILY HISTORY, FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA by Mary Ruth Stultz. 236 pp. 1985. A gift from the author.

This is a source book of genealogical data on the Ingram surname. The author has included primary, secondary and oral history records which are intended to be used by persons trying to search their own individual lines. The book is divided into twelve chapters and includes material on the origin of the name and its English background, seventeenth century colonists of the Ingram surname, Virginia land records, marriages from a number of states, military records, wills and census records. The author especially warns readers that the family charts which have been included are to be used as clues for further research and cannot be accepted as final documentation. There are names and addresses of current Ingram researchers and the book is completely indexed. For those working on the Ingram surname, particularly in the south, this book should save countless hours of research and give some good clues for further searching. It is always nice to see years of research put into a useable form so that others might benefit.

A VISIT WITH OUR CECIL ANCESTORS OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO by Walter V. Ball. 7pp. 1985. A gift of the author.

The author has researched and published material on several early Maryland families. In this small pamphlet he has gathered together material showing the relationship between the Cecil, Duvall, Pile, Sprigg and Belt families. He has made use of early court records which he has cited throughout the text. This paper should be helpful to those working on the early generations of the families in Prince George's County.

CUMULATIVE MEMBER ROSTER 1968-1985 (Surname Index Key). West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association. 64pp. + index. A gift from the Association.

As the title suggests, this is a list of members of the Association for the fifteen-years of its existence. Each member has been assigned a number and they are listed in numerical order with an index to the surnames in the back. The November issue of their bulletin contains an annual surname index and this key is needed for the names and addresses of the submitters. This will be a useful addition to our periodical collection and we appreciate the donation.

THE QUEEN FAMILY OF COLONIAL MARYLAND, The Memoirs of Joseph Brooke, 1845-1930 edited by Henry Jerningham Queen. 48pp. A gift to the Society from the editor.

This is an edited copy of a typescript completed by Joseph Brooke about 1924. Factual errors have been corrected by the editor with the use of footnotes. Members of the Queen family are descendants of Richard Queen (1725-1794) who established Queen's Chapel. The narrative makes for very interesting reading and is good background material for those interested in Prince George's County and the area that became Washington, DC.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 2 [October 1985])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 72-73. [MCW 3:255] Will of Robert WADE of PG Co., Gent., weak in body. Date: 4 9ber [November] 1713. Item: To my eldest son Zachary WADE all that part of a tract called "Stony Harbour" lying on the northside and also 100 acres at the lower end on the south side, the whole tract q't [containing] 700 acres or thereabouts; my will is that he enter thereon at my decease, to him and his heirs. Item: To my son Robert WADE all the remaining part of the above tract called "Stony Harbour" lying on the southside, and to his heirs. Item: To my sons Neheimiah and Zaphaniah all that tract or parsell called "Margaret Overton" lying att Pamonky in Pr. Georges County q't 600 acres or thereabouts to be equally divided between them and if either depart this life before age 21, the survivor to have the whole tract, to them and their heirs. Item: To my daughters Ellinor MAGRUDER and Ann WADE all that tract called "forrest Green" lying upon Mattawoman runing & joyning with the land of Jn'o and Mary CLARKs now in the possession of Mr. George DENT q't 500 acres or thereabouts, to them and their heirs, to be equally divided between them. In case my daughter Ann should depart this life before she arrives att age 21 or day of marriage, then her moiety or half part of "forrest Green" to be given to my son Richard WADE and his heirs. Item: To my son Richard WADE all that tract I now dwell on called "Friendship" q't 250 acres or thereabouts after of the discease of Elizabeth WADE his mother and my dear & loweing wife. Item: To my dear & loweing wife Elizabeth WADE during her naturall life the plantation I now live on with the tracts of land called "Friendship" q't 250 acres. Item: To my son Zachary WADE one Negro girl named Sarah, one feather bed & furniture, six cows, eight ewes, five sows. Item: My children to have the following legacies: My son Robert to have a Negro boy named Jack, Nehemiah a Negro boy named Frank, Zephaniah a Negro Girl called Moll, Richard a Negro boy called Charles, Ann a Negro girl called Jenny. Item: The remaining part of my [page 73] personall estate to be given to my dear & loving wife Elizabeth WADE whom I appoint my sole executrix. Signed: Rob't WADE. Wit: J. FRASER, Abel COLLYER, John PRITCHETT, J. LEMAN.

Feb. 2, 1713/4. Mr. John FRASER and Mr. Hickford LEMAN & Mr. John PRITCHETT proved the will of Robert WADE deceased, by oath. The above named Robert FRASER [sic, probably a typographic error, from Robert WADE] and Mr. Hickford LEMAN did also make oath that they did see Mr. Able COLLYER sign as evidence. Before Benj'n BERRY Depty Comiss'y of PG Co.

Page 73. [MCW 3:256] Will of Ralfe WARNALL of PG Co, planter, being now diseased in body. Date: 18 June 1713. Item: To my loving wife [not named] my Horse Sorill. Item: To my loving Sunn my Mare Ginne with her increase. The rest of my personall estate to be equally divided between my loving wife and my Sun Mark WORNELL, only they both to be equally in charge of administration. Signed: Raife (4) WORNELL. Wit: C. BEALL, James (G†) GUERS, George BEALL. Proved Jan. 16, 1714 [MCW: 1713 = 1713/14?] by oaths of Charles BEALL and George BEALL that they saw deceased Ralph WORNELL sign. Before me, William TANNEHILL. [MCW omits witness James GUERS.]

Pages 73-74. [MCW 4:11] Will of Francis PEARSON of PG Co, planter, being very sick & weake of body. Date: 16 July 1713. Item: To my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth PEARSON all that parcell of land being part of a tract called "Collington" conteineing 166 acres, bought of Elizabeth BEALL late wife of Ninian BEALL deceased, to her and her heirs forever. I appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth PEARSON to be my whole and sole executrix. Signed: Francis PEARSON. Wit: John (♁) BARRETT Sen., John (H) HENRY, Edw'd WILLITT.

[Page 74] Endorsed: Proved Sept. 26, 1713 by oaths of John BARRATT Senr. & John HENRY & Edward WILLETT, witnessed to the will of Francis PERSON deceased. Before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Comissy PG Co.

Page 74. [MCW 4:10] Will of Edward PHENAX [MCW: PHOENIX] of PG Co, planter, being sick and weake in body. Date: 28 April 1713 [MCW: 8 April 1713]. Imp's: To my daughter Jane HYNDE now wife of Thomas HYNDE, one cow and calf with increase. Item: To my loving friend Major Josiah WILLSON all my land I now possess in Maryland, to him and his heirs, reserving to [my] now wife Dinah PHENIXX her right therein during her life. Further I request my friend Josiah WILLSON to give me a decent burial. Item: All the remaining part of my estate to my loving wife Dinah PHENIXX, she to be sole executrix. Signed: Edward (E) PHENIX. Wit: Walter THOMPSON, William SHILLINGSWORTH, John AUSTON.

May 25, 1714: Proved by oaths of Walter THOMPSON, William SHILLINGSWORTH, and John AUSTON. Before Benj'a BERRY Depty Comisy PG Co.

Pages 74-75. [MCW 3:258] Will of Jane SMITH widdow and relict of John SMITH late of PG Co, planter, deceased, being sick and weak in body. Date: 27 July 1710. As for that temporall estate w'ch was left mee by the last will of my dear husband deceased: Imprimis: To my sons Wm Thos. & John PRATER and to the two sons of Jonathan PRATER viz. Jonathan and Thomas PRATER all my p[ar]t and div[is]ion of the household goods to be equally divided between the sons and the eldest son Jonathans p[ar]t between his two sons before menconed [mentioned]. Item: To my son Jonathan PRA'R one English woman serv[an]t named Prudence BLYTH five years to serve. Item: To the eldest daugh'r of Jno. PRATHER (called Elizabeth PRATHER) one negro man named Jack aged 25 years. Item: To Priscilla PRATHER daugh'r of Will'm PRATHER one Negro female child called Peg, to continue at the mo[re] the[r] untill she is one yr. old. Item: To my son Wm. PRATHER one Scotch serv't, a taylor called George DUNBAR. Item: To Thomas PRATHER one Negro man named Cook. [Page 75] Item: To the eldest daug'r of my son Thos. PRATHER [not named] one Negro woman named Peg. To my son Jno. PRATER one Irish boy called Thomas DANIELL. Item: To my son Jno. PRATHERS eldest daughter Mary [sic, same in MCW] one Negro boy named David. Item: To James MULLIKINs daughter Jane one Negro boy named Jerry. Item: To the three sons of James MULLIKIN vizt: Thos. Wm. & Jno., each of them, a hefer two years old. [These sons not mentioned in MCW.] Item: To my grandchildren Ann, Martha, Jane, Susannah children of Jonathan and to Thos. Jno. Phillip, Eleanor & Rachell children of Thos. PRATHER as also to Wm Priscillia & Margett children of Wm. PRATHER as also to Jno. & the youngest next to Jno. PRATHER children of Jno. PRATHER all the residue of my estate be it in mony, goods cattle horses hoggs or of what nature or kind, be it in England or in any p[ar]t of her Majestys Dominions or on the seas or wheresoever. If any of my grandchildren be called from this life before they have received their proportions of my estate, his, her or their p[ar]t or parts bee equally divided among the surviving children of that family or survivor if but one. Item: I will th't Mr. Thomas BROOKE Junior & Mr. Philip LEE make an equal division among the sd. grandchildren, children to receive their proportions at the following years: both males & females at 17 but if the females should marry before th't at the day of marriage. My well beloved sons Wm., Thos. & Jno. PRATHER to be execu'rs. Signed: Jane SMITH. Wit: Philip LEE, George DUNBAR, John (♁) BRYON.

Dec. 7, 1713: Will of Jane SMITH proved by the oaths of George DUNBAR and John BRYON. Before Benj'a BERRY Depty Comissy PG Co. [MCW does not name slaves, nor servants Prudence BLYTH and Thomas DANIELL.]

Pages 75-76. [MCW 4:11] Will of Thomas LAMAR Sener [Senior] of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 4 Oct. 1712. All just debts and funerill charges to be paid by my well beloved wife Anne LAMAR whom I do leave and ordaine her to be my sole executor. Iteme: To my well beloved son Thomas LAMAR the plantation on which he now dweleth with half the land which I now possess, to him and his heirs. Iteme: To my well beloved son John LAMAR the plantation on which I now dwell with half of the land, to him and his heirs. Item: My well beloved wife to enjoy all my land and movable estate both here and in England during her widowhood. Iteme: It is my will that my well beloved wife Anne LAMAR shall not disturbing [sic] sons Thomas LAMAR [*did I miss John's name here?*] from any privilege or moliste from clearing or building during her possession. Item: If my well beloved wife marry before here desease the movable estate shall be divided into three partts, my well beloved sons Thomas LAMAR and John LAMAR to each have one partt, leaving my well beloved wife her thirds wholly att her disposing. Iteme: To the Preatt [priest] Mr. TURELL [MCW: Mr. THURREL = George THOROLD, 1670-1742, settled Newton (St. Mary's Co.) 1700-1742, St. Ignatius' Church, St. Thomas' Manor, R.C. *Colonial Clergy of Md., Del., and Ga.* by F. Weis, p.66] 500 pounds of good cleane tobacco. Signed: Thomas LAMAR. Wit: John POTTENGER, Samuell POTTENGER, John (†) TURNER Junr.

[Page 76] May 29, 1714: Proved by oaths of John POTTENGER, Samuell POTTENGER & Jno. TURNER Junr. Before Benj'a BERRY Depty Comissy PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES: Robert WADE was the son of Zachary WADE whose will was proved 1677 in Charles Co, Md [MCW 1:203]. By his father's will, Robert received "Market Overton", "Forest Green", "Stony Harbour" and "Friendship". Zachary WADE was transported to Maryland as a servant, 1641 [Skordas, *Early Settlers*, p. 479]. Robert WADE's wife Elizabeth was a daughter of Thomas SPRIGG of PG Co. (1630-1704) [*Md. Genealogies* 2:388-9]. Zachariah WADE [Robert's son] was a taxable in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719. In 1733 we find Nehem., Robert Sen., Zacha., Richard, Robert Jr. and Zepha. there. [*Black Books*, 164,268,270] The decedent's daughter Eleanor was the wife of Samuel<sup>3</sup> MAGRUDER (son of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, 1654-1711). [*Across the Years*, p.538]

Mark WORNALL was taxed in Potowmack Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [*Black Books*, 273].

Elizabeth PERSON, probably Francis' widow, married Samuel WARNER, 1715, in Queen Anne's Parish; their two children baptised there 1717-19 [Par.Reg.]. Samuel died testate, PG Co, 1732 [MCW 6:213]. His widow, Elizabeth, m. 1733, David CONDAL, Queen Anne's Parish.

Edward FENIX (PHENIX) of PG Co, bought 150 ac. called "Cocholds Poynt", 1699. [*PG Co. Land Records, vol.A*, p.36/167] It was near Mount Calvert (Marlboro). He was involved in several court cases in PG Co, 1696-99 [Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*]. Edward PHENIX transported to Md. 1678 [Skordas, p.360].

Jonathan PRETHER, apparently Jane SMITH's first husband, immigrated to Md. in 1658 [Skordas, p.372]. Her second husband, John SMITH was maternal uncle of John BOWIE [Bowie, *Across the Years*, p.633ff.] Her apparent son George PRATER's will (1698) mentions his sister Jane MOLIKINE proving James MULLIKIN's children to be Jane SMITH's grandchildren. [MCW 2:150]

Thomas LAMARE and wife Mary were transported to Md. 1665 [Skordas, p.279].

Thomas LEMARR and wife Ann sold land in PG Co, 1701 [Deeds A:432]. Thomas LEMARR Jr. and John LEMARR are recorded in Queen Anne's Parish, 1713-14.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent  
12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708

**PILES/PYLES** Attempting to link Maryland PILES/PYLES families to the PILES of Wiltshire, England, which is near Lord Baltimore's residence at Wardour Castle. Francis was a prominent name in the Wiltshire family as well as in Maryland. Will be glad to share info obtained thus far. Are there any records which discuss Lord Baltimore's solicitation for colonists in that area?

Robert B. Pyles, 15910 - 165th Place, NE, Woodinville, WA 98072

**MORRIS** Seek info, ancestry, and descendents of James A. MORRIS who m.  
**O'BRIEN** Martha O'BRIEN and lived in Aquasco, MD, area.

Ruth E. Morris, Apt. 721, 10500 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD  
20852

**JENKINS** Would like to contact others researching JENKINS and WILSON families  
**WILSON** of P.G. Co. Is Joseph JENKINS who m. Margery WILSON 28 Jun 1780 the same Joseph who settled in Monongalia Co., VA in early 1800's? Can anyone prove or disprove this? Were Joseph and Margery (WILSON) JENKINS first cousins?

Richard Kurlich III, 442 Aqueduct, Akron, OH 44303

**RAWLINGS** Seeking name of first wife of John V. T. RAWLINGS (b. ca 1800, MD)  
**DOWNING** He was living in P.G. Co. in 1850 with 2nd wife Delia W. His first  
**MARLOW** wife was one of six daus of Revolutionary soldier Butler DOWNING  
**WEBSTER** (a.k.a. MARLOW) and his second wife Elizabeth WEBSTER. Will share  
**HYDE** info. Would also be interested in corres. with anyone researching  
**GARNER** HYDE or GARNER families.

Edythe M. Clark, 5002 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

**BOYD** Two researchers wrote in concerning their ancestors Joseph BOYD  
**DUVALL** b. 5 Jul 1766 who m. Sarah DUVALL 15 Aug 1814, and moved to Ohio soon after. Joseph BOYD, Sr., whose will was filed in 1799 was father of the younger Joseph. The family had large land holdings in P.G. Co., including "Turkey Thickett", "Tyler's Pasture", and "Castle Plains." Need ancestors of BOYDs and also of Sarah DUVALL. Will exchange info.

Eleanor P. Berkshire, Box 174, 5000 Fairbanks Ave.

Alexandria, VA 22311

Mark Boyd, 3428 Bellefonte Dr., Lexington, KY 40502

**HYATT** A Thomas HYATT had a land patent in 1649 to "Miribiouth" in St. Mary's Co., MD. Was Thomas related to Peter, John and Richard HYATT of Charles Co.? Was this Thomas positively father of Charles HYATT b. 1660 according to St. James parish records? Need will or admin and death date of Thomas HYATT.

Mrs. Marion C. Hyatt, 4710 Mission Ct., E., Columbus, IN 47203



## LIST OF NAMES IN NEWMAN COLLECTION

As discussed by Ed Wright at the 2 October meeting, we are making available a preliminary list of surnames contained in the collection of Harry Wright Newman papers at the Southern Maryland Rooms of the Charles County Community College at La Plata, Charles County, Maryland. The late Harry Wright Newman was an eminent writer on Maryland genealogy and history and these papers should be very valuable to persons interested in Maryland genealogy. Each surname on this list indicates that there is a file folder containing genealogical material on this name. Information varies from very complete genealogies to miscellaneous papers to brief notes. These papers are being processed and are not yet open to the public. However, we are informed by Dr. W.E. Close, custodian of the papers, that persons interested in particular names will be permitted to examine the files on those names. Dr. Close suggests that persons planning to visit the Southern Maryland Rooms to examine these files should contact him first for information on what material is available on the names of interest. The hours of the Southern Maryland Rooms are from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 870-3008, ext. 609 (not a toll call from the Washington metropolitan area). Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Close at the Charles County Community College, Mitchel Road, La Plata, MD 20646.

Aldridge	Baldwin	Bernard	Bowen-orcester Co.
Alexander	Ball	Berry	Bowen Calvert Co.
Allanson	Banning-	Berry, Samuel	Dowie
Allen (Ark & Dove)	Barber -	Berry-Pr. Geo. Co.	Bowles
Allen-Dill Caroline	Barber-Va	Betton	Bowling-Md.
Allerton	Barker	Bevan Southern Md	Bowling-Va.
Allman	Barns St.	Bevans-Somerset Co.	Bowman
Altz	Barnhouse	Bewley	Boyd
Amery	Barrett	Billingsley	Borman
Anderson (Mont. Co.)	Barron	Bird	Braddock
Anderson, William	Bartlett	Biscoe	Bradford Cecil Co.
Anderson Va	Barton	Bishop	Bradley
Armacoast	Basford	Blacklock	Bradford
Armistead	Easil	Bladen	Brandt
Armstrong	Bassett-Va	Elades	Broshears
Arnold	Eate	Blackistone	Browner
Asbestos	Eatie	Blake	Brent-Fort Kent
Ashby	Bateman	Bland	Brett
Ashcom	Bathurst	Blanford	Brett
Ashford	Baxter NC	Blarcy	Bratton
Ashman	Baylor	Boarman	Brower
Ashton	Bayly, Mountjoy	Bobo	Brice
Aspinwell	Bayne	Bogah-SC	Bridgell
Athley	Beale	Rolling	Brightwell
Atkinson	Beall-St. M. Co.	Bond Balto. Co.	Eriscoe East. Shore
Attaway	Belmear	Booker	Brocce
Atwood	Bean	Boone-Charles Co.	Brockenbrough
Aulder	Beard	Boone-Penn.	Brooke-Va.
Austin	Beauchamp	Doore, John	Brooke-Charles. Co.
	Beck	Booth	Brookes
Eadell	Beckett	Bordley	Brown-Balt.-Harf-Cas.
Bailey-Va	Beckwith	Bosley	Browne
Baird	Beddo	Boswell	Browne-Eastern Shore
Baker	Beddle	Bourne	Brown-Catholic
Baldrige	Benett	Bowen Balt. Co.	Brice
			Buchanan

Buckingham	Christhilf	Crabb	Dickerson (Va)
Buckner	Christmas	Craddock	Digges
Bullock	Chunn	Crags	Disney
Burckhead	Clagett	Crain, Crane	Dixon
Eurch	Clark	Cralle	Dobbins
Burgess-Co. Charles	Clarke	Cramlick	Dodson
Furley	Clare	Crawford	Dolvin
Durn	Clarke-Va	Craycroft	Donaldson
Burris	Clarke-Eastern Shore	Crocker	Dorney
Burton-Va.	Clarkson	Cropper	Dorsett
Burton	Clements	Crosse	Dossey (Calv. Co.)
Burwell	Clements-Va	Cross	Dowell
Bussey	Cleveland	Crow	Dowden
Butler	Clinkscales	Crownwell	Downes
Burter-Clairborne	Clinton	Crum	Downey
Butt	Cobb	Culepepper	Doyme
Cabel	Cocke	Culver	Drake (NJ)
Cagwin	Cockshutt	Cummings	Dranc
Callahan-Va Sc Ga	Codd	Cundiff	Eucker
Calvert-Vt(Cornelius)	Cofer	Curtis	Duckett
Calder	Cole (Balt. Co.)	Dabney	Dudley
Campbell-Va Pa	Cole	Daingerfield	Duke
Carmichael	Collet	Dale	Dulany
Carnall	Collins	Dalrymple	Dun
Carnan	Collins	Daley	Dunnington
Carpenter-St. Mary's	Colquit	Daniel (Va)	Duwall Data (Assn)
Carpenter-Eastern Shore	Combs	Daniel (NC)	Duwall
Carrick-Pr. Geo. Co.	Comegys	Dant	Duwall (Non-Md.)
Carrico	Compton	Darby	Dwyer
Carrington	Conaway	Dare	Dyre G.P. Col.
Carrington	Conley	Earnall	Eagle
Carroll	Conn	Darne	Earle
Carrol-Va	Contee	Dashiell	Edelen
Carruthers	Coode	Davenport	Edelen (England)
Carter (Worton Manor)	Cooke	Davidge	Eden
Carter	Cooksey	Davis, Allen	Edgar
Carter (Va)	Cooley	Davis, (Chas. Co.)	Edwards
Carter, Daniel	Cooper, Nicholas	Davis	Edwards (SC VA)
Cartwright	Cooper	Dawkins	Edwin
Cary	Coppage	Dawney	Egerton
Cator	Coppenhoeffer	Dawson (Chas. Co.)	Eilbeck
Causine (Causine Manor)	Corbin	Dawson (A.A. Co.)	Eggleston
Cavenough	Cordray	Day	Elder
Cavey	Cork	Dearer	Elgin
Cawood	Cornwallis	De Couroy (Md.)	Elliot
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Chancellor	Cosby	Delahunte	Elzey
Chandler	Cosden	Delashunte	Emerson
Chapman	Costip	Dement	Emory
Charlton	Cotter	DeMoss	Ennalls
Chase	Cotton	Deneen	Esbridge
Chastain	Courtenay	Dennis	Esmonard
Chenoweth	Courts	Denny	Estep
Cheseldyne	Covington	Dent	Etherington
Cheshire	Covington	Denune	Evans
Chesley	Cox	Denwood	Evans
Chew	Cox (Balt. Co.)	Deshazo	Evelyn
Childs	Cox (Va)	Dickerson, Dickinson	Eversfield
Chitton	Cox (Chas. Co.)		Ewen

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Fell	Gordon	Herbert (Herbert)	Homewood
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Fenwick	Gorham	Harding (St.-M. Co.)	Hooker
Ferguson	Grosnell, Gosling	Harding	Hooper (Va.)
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Fifer	Govans	Hargreaves	Hopkins
Finley	Corer	Harper	Hopper
Fitzhugh	Grafton	Harris (NC)	Horrer
Fitz Symonds	Graham	Harris (Va.)	Hoskins (Friendship)
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Johnson (Va.)	List	Maxwell	Nixon
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Jordon	Littlejohn	Maynard	Noland
Joseph	Littleton	Mayo	Norman
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Keech	Llewellyn	Medley	Norton
Keeling	Llowellyn	Meeds	Norwood
Keene	Lloyd	Meek (Chas. Co.)	Nucholls
Keith	Loker	Meek (A.A. Co.)	Nutter
Kell	Loch	Meese	Nutthall
Kemp	Lomax	Meredith	Nutwell
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Kent	Love	Merritt	Oden
Kerrick (Chas. Co.)	Love (Br)	Merryman	Offley
Key	Love	Metcalfe	Offutt
King (Chas. Co.)	Love (Maj. John)	Middleton	Ogle, Samuel Gov.
King (Va.)	Love (East. Shore)	Miles	O'Neal
Kirk	Lucas	Miller	Organ
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Kitchen	Lusby	Mitchell (Va.)	Ory
Knighton	Luttrell	Mitchell	Csburn
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Knox	McElderry	Moran	Parke
Lane	Muggill	Morris	Parker
Langsworth	Maccauley	Morris	Parker (East. Sh.)
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Latimer	McGhane	Morton	Parran
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Lazenby	Maddox	Moss	Parry
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Lee (Pa. & Md.)	Madison	Mullikin	Pattison
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Lee	Menkin	Muschett	Payne
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Leigh	Manlore	Mugroves	
Lemaster	Manning (Cal. Co.)	Nally	Peach
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Letchworth	Mantell	Needham	Pearce, Peabody (N.E.)
Lewis	Marbury	Neff	Peerce Peirce
Lewis (Va.)	Marriot	Nelms (Va.)	Peasley
Leuger	Marsh	Nelson	Peatross (Va.)
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Lightfoote	Marcham	Nevett (East. Sh.)	
	Martin	Nevitt	
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Perkins	Rice (Del.)	Shelton	Talbott
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Forteous	Robins	Slade	Thomas (Va.)
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Povall	Rogers	Slaymaker	Thompson
Powell (East. Sh.)	Rogers (S.C.)	Slye	Thompson, Bohemia
Powell (Va.)	Rolle	Smart	Thornbrough, Mary E.
Powers	Rookwood	Smith	Thoroughgood
Prather	Roper	Smith, Nathan (Quaker)	Thrasher
Pressly	Rorebaugh	Smith, Mathew	Threl Keld
Preston	Footledge	Smith, Richard	Tilden
Price (Va.)	Rowland	Snowden	Tilghman
Price	Rozier	Sroot	Tipton
Price	Rowles	Snow	Tippett
Pryor	Rucker	Soper	Todd (Va.)
Puddington	Rumsey	Sparrow	Todd
Pumphrey	Rust	Speake	Tollev
Purefoy	Ruth	Spoenhover	Tolson
Furnell	Rutland	Spurrier	Tomlinson
Pye	Ryan	Stamps (Va.)	Tongue
Rodcliffe	Saffle	Standiford	Tooke
Raitt	St. Leger	Stansbury	Towles
Rambo	Sams	Stevens (A.A. Co.)	Townsend
Randall	Sanders	Stewart	Townley
Ransdell	Sappington	Stier	Towson
Ratliff	Sasser (PG.)	Stimson	Trader
Rattenbury	Sasser (East. Sh.)	Stinchcomb	Tranell
Rawlings	Savage	Stodart	Treakle
Ravel	Scarborough	Stokes	Trial
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Read	Scott	Stone (H.A.)	Truman
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Register	Selby (Co. Somerset)	Stringer	Turner (Chos. Co.)
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Reynolds	Sewall	Summers	Turner (Va.)
	Sewall, Sewell (Cal.)	Swart	Tydings
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Waring	Wharton	Withers	Young (Va.)
Ware	Wharton Manor	Wolfe	Zimmerman
Waring (Va.)	Wheeler	Winberly	
		Wolfe	

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Editor's Note: The following was contributed by Ruth E. Dungan taken from a notebook in her possession written by an ancestor Thomas R. Evans and dated November 11, 1913 at Plymouth, Pa.

I was born in a small farm house called Tan-y-graig, near Llanddarog, Carmarthenshire South Wales, G.B. on October 10th, 1842. Father and Mother moved from the farm when I was about 2 years old to Dowlais where he went to work in the coal mines. I attended infant school between three and four years old. .... From seven until nine years old I worked in the Deep Pit as a Doorboy. On account of inflamed eyelids I left the mines and was sent to public school.

..... When between 16 and 17 years old, Father moved his family to Cwm Bach near Aberdare, when I went into the mines a second time. In 1865 I and a friend, Thomas Daniel went to a preparatory school (in Carmarthen). .... On March 13, 1866, we left Wales for Liverpool and on the 14th day of March we boarded the City of Baltimore of the Inman Line for the City of New York. We landed on the 29th day of March 1866. Afternoon of the same day we boarded a train in Jersey City for Reading and Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.



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MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
2 OCTOBER, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 2 October, 1985, at 7:08 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

First Vice-President Karen Miles introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Frederick DeMarr. Mr. DeMarr is the Historian and past-president of the Prince George's County Historical Society Library. He discussed the history of the Historical Society, founded in 1954, and the holdings of their library, which currently consists of 4000 volumes, with emphasis on Maryland and Prince George's County. The library relocated in September of 1985 to the Marietta Mansion in Glen Dale, and expects to reopen near the end of October. The library is non-circulating, and decisions on their days and hours of operation as well as any "users-fees" have not been finalized.

Karen Miles suggested that using our Society library and the Historical Society Library in tandem could be extremely beneficial to researchers, considering their close proximity.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced the following:

- A workshop on Heraldry at the Peabody Library on 26 October. Robert Barnes will discuss the components of a coat-of-arms. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., with staff persons on hand to answer questions.
- Family History seminar on 16 November from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The topic will be "Salt Lake City Re-visited", and is being held at the Quality Inn on York Road in Towson, Maryland.

Ivan Rainwater, the Society Archivist, noted that the library has purchased the 1983 supplement to the Filby indexes, and that members have contributed 63% toward the purchase price of the 1984 supplement. Both are in the Society library, which Ivan urged members to use on Wednesdays.

*Bulletin* editor Bill Cramer announced that 14 October is the deadline for materials for the November *Bulletin*.

Dorothy Haney, Second Vice-President, said that the Society has 29 new members year-to-date.

The list of members who expressed interest in forming a "Computer Interest Group" has been forwarded to Bill Cramer. The group will focus on general interest - it is not limited to specific hardware or software.

After a brief break and "show and tell", President Wright asked for corrections to the minutes of the September meeting. The minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. There were two corrections to an article on the front page of the October *Bulletin* - the meeting on computers was held 4 September, and the spelling of Dr. Andereck's name was corrected.

The speaker for the November meeting will be Donna Hotaling, speaking on Irish Research. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann C. Beck, Secretary

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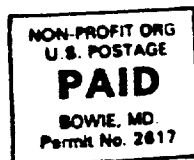
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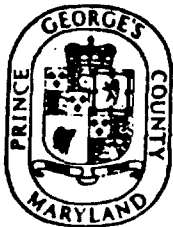
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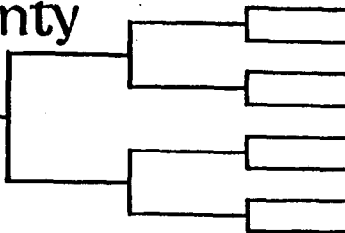
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## ROBERT M. BARTRAM TO TELL ABOUT PEABODY LIBRARY ON 4 DECEMBER

Robert M. Bartram, Acting Director of The George Peabody Library of Johns Hopkins University located in Baltimore, will discuss the genealogical resources available at the Peabody Library. For the convenience of our members, Dr. Bartram has kindly consented to the publication of the floor plan of the Library found on page 51 of this issue of the BULLETIN.

The Peabody Library contains an extensive collection of published genealogical information with a strong regional bias (Md., Pa., and Va.) and is noted for British genealogical sources especially parish registers, heraldic works, and published pedigrees. Of the 250,000 volumes in the Library, 40,000 deal with genealogy.

The meeting is on 4 December at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. Visitors are always welcome.

As we approach the season of inclement weather, please remember that our meetings are cancelled only if the P. G. County Library System closes the branch libraries. Local radio stations usually carry notice of such closings.

## COMING IN JANUARY

The 8 January 1986 meeting will be primarily a social event to give us time to regroup after the holidays. Details will be given in the January BULLETIN but you should know that Jim McCafferty and Jim Reep will be on hand to copy those precious photographs that you want to preserve for posterity. Start collecting them now! Perhaps relatives that you will see during the holidays have photographs you would like to have copied.

Karen Miles

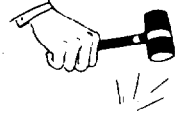


## SUNDAY HOURS AT DAR LIBRARY

The Genealogical Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Constitution Hall will now be open the first and third Sundays of each month (except when the Sunday immediately precedes a Monday which is a legal holiday). The hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and the non-member fee remains at \$5 per day. The Seimes Microfilm Center will be closed on Sundays. For information on closings due to inclement weather and other information on the DAR library call (202) 879-3229.



COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright



### Profile of Our Membership

Of the approximate 400 (less libraries and exchange members) members of our Society about 230 live in the metropolitan area of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Northern Virginia and Washington, D. C. Most of these folks are researching families in other parts of the United States and in many cases in Europe and other parts of the globe. Less than 10% (more likely 3-5%) of these members have roots in Prince George's County. Thus, the "non-natives" account for over 50% of our roll and 90-95% of the attendance at meetings. Obviously our program chairperson has to consider the wide range of interests of our attending members and tailor a balanced schedule of speakers. This I believe we do especially well. Fortunately, being in a metropolitan area affords us the opportunity to call on a vast pool of persons well versed in specific methods and sources and scholars in related fields.

The other 45-50% of our membership live outside the area but have genealogical ties to Prince George's County. Their major, in most cases sole, link with the Society is through the monthly BULLETIN. In fact, their main purpose in joining was to receive the BULLETIN. Considering this, our editor concentrates on specific material on the County. To do this he relies chiefly on local persons to furnish P.G. material. This is especially difficult when you consider the relatively small per cent of P. G. genealogists who actually live here. Yet many persons in this area, many of whom have no Prince George's ties, do contribute to the BULLETIN and to our other publications. To them we owe much to our success in fulfilling many needs.

It is a peculiar arrangement, perhaps; yet it works remarkably well.

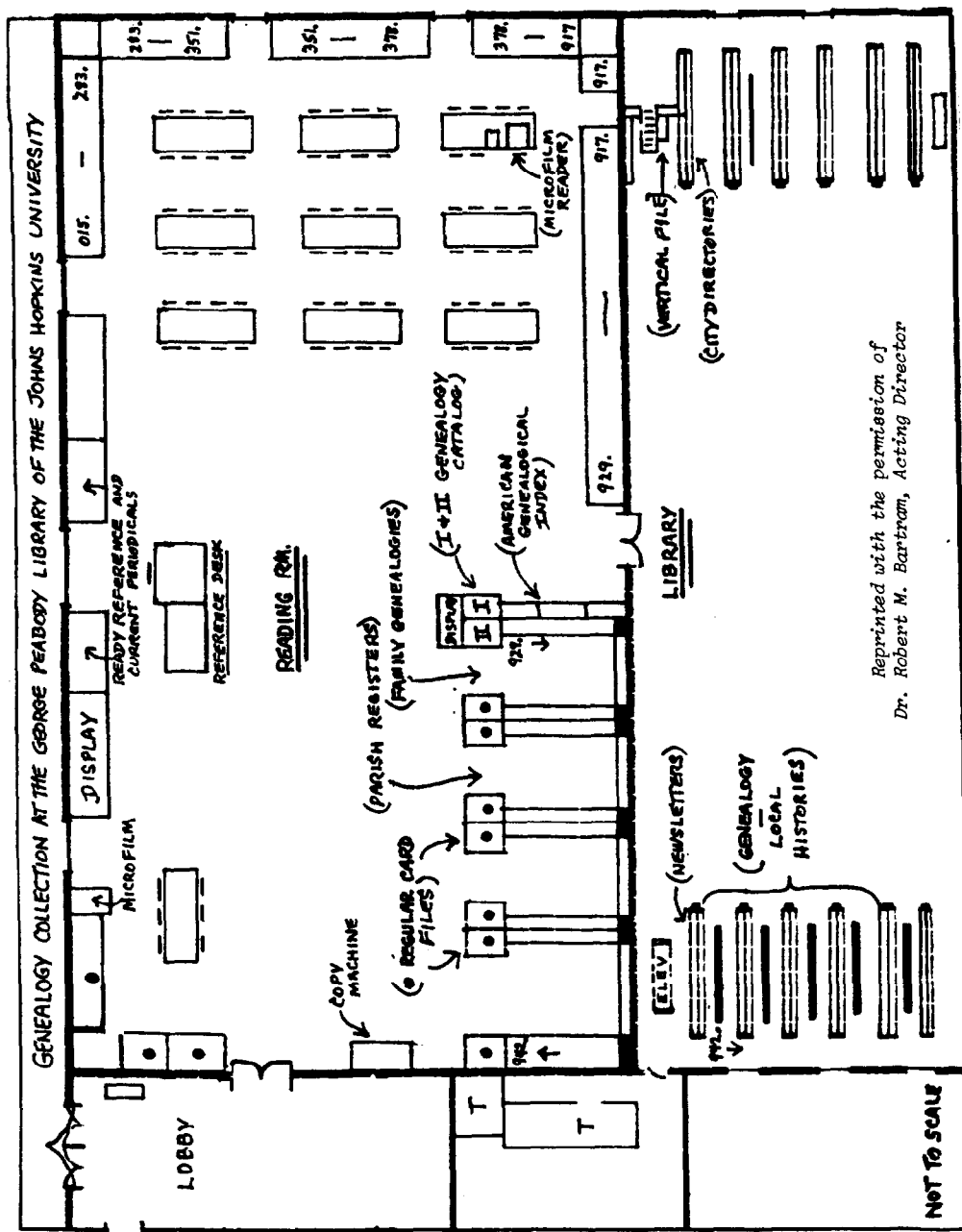
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### SEEKING HAGLUND DESCENDANTS

Society member James W. Reep, 3511-55th Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20784, recently has been asked by the Navy Relief Society of Washington, D.C., to help locate descendants of the owner of a family Bible. The Society came into possession of the Bible (which is in excellent condition) through its thrift shop in the D.C. area. The Bible has information on only one family -- HAGLUND (from the Connecticut area)--

and entries cover the last half of the 1800s and the early 1900s. Also included is a baptismal certificate for one family member. Mr. Reep will arrange for delivery for the cost of mailing if a descendant can give some proof of lineage.





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NOT TO SCALE

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\*

- 4 Dec. PGCOS Regular Meeting. Dr. Robert M. Bartram,  
Wed. Acting Director of the Peabody Library in  
7 p.m. Baltimore will speak on the genealogical  
holdings of the Library.
- 5 Dec. National Archives Research Workshop. "Research  
Thurs. Techniques for Genealogists: Problem Solving,"  
9:30 a.m. Vivian Luther-Schafer. Room 410, National  
to 12:30 p.m. Archives. Fee \$10. Call 523-3347 to register.
- 11 Dec. Howard County Genealogical Society. "Regional  
Wed. Repositories for Research," Duane Smith. Wilde  
7:45 p.m. Lake High School, Trumpeter Road, Columbia, MD.
- 12 Dec. National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant  
Thurs. Families: Problems and Strategies in Italian Genealogical  
9:30 a.m. Research," Priscilla deAngelis. Fee \$10. Call 523-3347 to  
to 12:30 p.m. register.
- 18 Dec. Prince William County Genealogical Society. Christmas party,  
Wed. sharing of family information. Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Manassas, VA.
- 4 Jan. National Genealogical Society. "Research on French Ancestry -- in  
Sat. America and in France," Asselia Lichliter. National Archives,  
2:30 p.m. Fifth Floor.



\* Public invited to all events. Free unless otherwise indicated.



## SYMPOSIUM ON DELMARVA PENINSULA

A two-day symposium on genealogy in the Delmarva Peninsula (Delaware, Maryland's Eastern Shore and Virginia's Eastern Shore) will be held 2-3 May 1986 in Easton, Maryland. It will feature nationally known speakers, surname exchanges, vendors, etc. It will be sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society, the Delaware Genealogical Society, Upper Shore Genealogical Society, Lower Delmarva Genealogical Society, and Cecil County Genealogical Society. For registration, travel and lodging information write to: DELMARVA SYMPOSIUM, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

## DAR HONORS JANE McCAFFERTY

Two plaques were recently mounted in the Seimes Microfiche Room of the DAR building in Washington in honor of Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., who died 28 October 1984. Jane, a prominent member of our Society and a well known genealogist, was honored by the DAR with a plaque for her work for the Seimes Room. Another plaque was sponsored by the Harmony Hall Chapter of the DAR, which she helped to organize. This plaque represents contributions from Jane's friends and associates to the Seimes Room in her memory.

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## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 3 [November 1985], p. 39)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 76-77. [MCW 4:9] Will of Edward DIGGES of PG Co, being in perfect and sound health of mind and memory [no mention of body]. Date: 10 April 1714. To my B[rothe]r John DIGGES and to his heirs all that my plantation called "Barbadoes" also "Pangiah" [MCW: "Bangiah"] given me by my late deare mother Mrs. Eliz'a DIGGES. Item: To my sister Mary DIGGES the following Negroes vizt: Oaky and wife Betty and their sonn Billy, the Molatto wench Nelly, and Betty MASSEYS daughter, Sampson & wife, my watch and all the holland that I have now by me. Item: To my sister DARNALL the boy Michael. Item: To my B[rothe]r Notley ROZER and heirs my tract lying at the Eastern branch called "Elizabeths delight" cont'a 1000 acres more or less. Item: Whereas I have some time since sold my right to two tracts of land at the Easterne Shore unto Coll. William WHITTINGTON the one called "Ceaderneck" the other "Digges Point" w'ch I think are not yett suficiently made over I do hereby bequeath the sd two tracts to the sd. Wm. WHITTINGTON and heirs, and whereas allso I have very lately sold a tract in St. Marys County called "Denby" unto Mr. John SINNATT, that is to say my right & title into the sd land for wch I have received satisfaction but the land not being yet made over, I bequeath it to him. Whereas I have promised and agreed with Allexander HAMILTON for a tract in "Pangiah Manner" upon the head of Portabaco branch & received part in payment now the cert[ificate] of the survey being lost before it was return'd to the office I am oblig'd to have it runn out at my cost and pay for the pattent w'ch is to be made out in the sd HAMILTON's name w'ch upon his making paym[en]t of the remainder of the money I doe hereby empower my Execut'rs to procure at the charge of my estate and if the sd HAMILTON refuses or will not comply with the agreem[en]t then I empower my Execut'rs to sell sd tract & apply the produce towards the discharge of my debts &ca.

Item: To my nephews Henry NEALE & Charles NEALE my water mill at the head of Portobacco Creeke w'ith the land and appurtenances, to them and heirs. Item: To every one of the Jesuite Priests that shall be in this proviure at the time of my death three pounds in money, allsoe to Mr. James HADDOCK Priest if in Maryland 20 shillings in money. Item: Whereas I've made purchase of a tract of land of Mr. Rich'd HARRISON lying in Prince George County upon Collington branch w'ch is to be paid for at three payments and being engaged unto Capt'n John HYDE Merch[an]t in London for the payment of some more, wherefore the better to enable my Execut'rs to comply w'ith the sd Engagem[en]ts and make due payment of all my just debts & the legacys herein mentioned.

All the remaining part of my estate except what hereafter particularly excepted to be managed and order'd by my sd Ex'rs after the best manner for the raising of money to make the afores'd payments, and if all the sd just debts cannot be sooner complyd with that they keep the sd estate in their hands for that use for five years from my death, and at the end of said time to deliver sd. estate into the hands and possession and to the uses appointed by me.

Item: I give power and authoirty to my execut'rs to sell a tract left me by Coll. Henry DARNALL lying in Cecil County cont'a. 1000 acres more or less wch

he had made over to him by the Ex'rs of Col'l Vincent LOWE. And half the produce I give to Mr. Thomas MANSELL priest, as soon as the same can be sold and the remainder to be for the discharge of my debt [page 77] and empower my sd Ex'rs to sell all that tract called "Brandford" cont'a about 1050 acres more or less lying upon Tuckahoe branch on the Eastern [Shore] and the produce to apply for the discharge of my debts. Item: My execut'r to pay off all the money that is due to the college at St. Omars for my B[rothe]r Dudleys schooling and accomodations. To Febr'y 1711, providing my sd B'r Dudley DIGGES, and his assignes doe not make any demands for any money, tobo, goods, cattle &ca as due to him for his part or share of my fathers estate or for any part of share or legacy due to him from my mothers estate, or makes any claims or demands due from me as ex'r of my sd Father or as Ex'r of my sd Mothers estate but does and will in all things and matters relating thereunto consent stand and abide by the setlem[en]t I have already made thereof. And upon that condition I doe hereby give unto my sd B'r if he returns into this province in three yeares and is not in holly [=holy] orders Negro George and his two sons, Sampson & his wife, and Kate Tom EYRES's daughter to be delivered him immediately upon his settling here and at the division of my estate. I give him upon the af[ore]sd conditions an equal share with the rest of my B'rs.

Item: In consideration that I have desired my Br. Mr. Benjamin HALL to be one of my ex'rs. To gratifie him for his trouble therein I doe hereby give his sonn my cousin Francis HALL 50 acres of the land I lately bought of Mr. Richard HARRISON to be laid out for him next adjoining unto unto the land my sd B'r HALL now dwells upon, which I give unto my the said nephew Francis HALL when 21 years, and to his heirs. Item: If there now remains any right, title, claim or demand in me unto the lands, Negroes, stocks &ca bought by me of my Cosen Charles DYE I doe hereby transfer and give the same unto my B'r Wm. DIGGES and heirs, for whose use I bought them, he discharging those engagements I made with Cap. Jno. HYDE merch't in London upon that acct. Item: Remainder of personal estate to be equally divided by my ex'rs (by lott if it cant be otherways agreed) amongst my Brs. Charles DIGGES, Wm. DIGGES, John DIGGES and Dudley DIGGES (upon the conditions before mentioned), sister Mary DIGGES. And 1 share to be amongst my sister NEALES children, that is to say one half of such share to my niece Mary and the other halfe amongst her brothers equally. Item: That tract which Coll. Henry DARNALL left me by will, one whereof he had of Nathan VEICH and the other of Peeter JOY & the remainder of that tract I bought of Mr. Richard HARRISON, he sold and the produce made into tenn equal parts, one part to my Br. Charles DIGGES, one to my Br. Willm DIGGES, to my Br. John DIGGES one part, one part to my sister Mary DIGGES, one part to my neice Mary WHARTON, one part to be equally divided amongst my sister NEALES children, one part to my neice and god daughter Eliz'a ROZER. One part amongst the poore at the Discretion of my Executors, one part to Mr. Wm. HUNTER Priest and one part unto my Br. Robt. BROOKE Priest to be [by] them put to such pious uses as they shall think proper. Executor empowered to seil of sd. tracts for the aforesd intents and purposes. I appoint as executors my Br. Charles DIGGES, Wm. DIGGES, Henry DARNALL, Anthony NEALE & Benj'n HALL. Signed: Edward DIGGES. Wit: Clement BROOKE, Tho: BROOKE, Randall GARLAND (his mark: O), Anthony HUDSON (his mark: *4*), John DeWITT (his mark: *FW*).

April 19, 1714. Proved by oaths of Mr. Clement BROOKE & Anthony HUDSON & John deWHITE. Before Benj;a BERRY Depty Comisy PG Co. Mr. Clement BROOKE one of the subscribing witnesses further deposes that testator declared this as his last will and testament. August 25, 1736 before D. DULANY, Comissry.

(To be continued.)

# ANCESTOR CHARTS

ANCESTORS OF JOHN JOSEPH KNOX AND RUTH JOAN (RITCHEY) KNOX  
3100 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, Indiana 47374

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1. Linda Joan (KNOX) NEILL of Louisville, Kentucky, and John Ritchey KNOX of Franklin and Richmond, Indiana
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2. John Joseph KNOX (1926) of St. Louis, Missouri and Richmond, Indiana
3. Ruth Joan RITCHEY (1924) of Franklin and Richmond, Indiana
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4. John James JENNINGS (1903-1951) of Manchester, England and St. Louis, Missouri
5. Kathlyn Wanda STAATS (1908) of St. Louis, Missouri and Richmond, Indiana
6. Noble Brown RITCHEY (1889-1961) of Franklin, Indiana
7. Ruth Lucille BRULE' (1891-1974) of Neillsville, Wisconsin and Franklin, Indiana
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- 8.-9. (not to be researched)
10. Charles Smith STAATS (1886-1946) of St. Louis, Missouri
11. Kathryn Julia RYAN (1886-1968)
12. Lawrence Everett RITCHEY (1864/5-1922) of Franklin, Indiana
13. Sarah Magdalene BROWN (1867-1953)
14. Emery BRULE' (1843-1928) of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and Neillsville, Wisconsin
15. Margarette McGINNIS (1862-1943) of Waddington, New York and Neillsville, Wisconsin
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- 16.-19. (not to be researched)
20. Nelson Hiram STAATS (1834/5-1908) of St. Louis, Missouri
21. Mary Elizabeth LeCRONE (1842-1922)
22. Thomas Laurence RYAN (?) of Tipperary, Ireland and St. Louis, Missouri \*
23. Margaret HICKEY (?) \*
24. Lawrence Pitt RITCHEY (1825-1907) of Butler Co. Ohio and Franklin, Indiana
25. Sarah Elizabeth NOBLE (1823-1899) of Boone Co. Kentucky, Greenwood and Franklin, Indiana
26. Stephen BROWN (1821-1910) of Wythe Co. Virginia, Pleasant Tp., and Franklin, Johnson Co. Indiana
27. Dorothy Darland SHARP (1825-1902) of Mercer Co. Kentucky and Franklin, Indiana
28. Thomas BRULE' (c 1815-?) of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
30. Peter McGINNIS (1832/3-1914) of Waddington, New York and Neillsville, Wisconsin
31. Julia A. WELCH (1834/5-1904)
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- 32.-39 (not to be researched)
40. Hiram STAATS (c 1808-?) of Canada (probably) and Illinois
41. Jenetta STEWART (c 1808-?) of Scotland (probably)
42. Dr. John LeCHONE (1816-?) of Fayette Co. Pennsylvania and Effingham, Illinois
- 43.-47.
48. Dr. John RITCHEY (1782-1857) of York Co. Pennsylvania and Franklin, Indiana
49. Mary CONEY (1785-1871) \*
50. George Thomas NOBLE (1801-1883) of Boone Co. Kentucky and Greenwood, Indiana
51. Louisa A.T. CANBY of Loudon Co. Virginia, Boone Co. Kentucky, and Greenwood, Indiana
52. John BROWN (1787-1837) of Wythe Co. Virginia and Johnson Co. Indiana \*
53. Frances BRIDGEMAN (1797-1872) \*
54. Abraham SHARP (c 1800-1834) of Mercer Co. Kentucky and Johnson Co. Indiana
55. Sarah BREWER (1800-1865)
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- 67.-79 (not to be researched)
- 80.-95.
96. John L. RICHEY (1755-1835) of Chester and York Co. Pennsylvania and Muskingum Co. Ohio \*
97. Mary WELCH (1760-1837)
- 98.-99.



100. Dr. Thomas NOBLE (1762-1817) of Prince George's Co. Maryland and Boone Co. Kentucky  
 101. Elizabeth Clare SEDWICK (1764-1830) of Maryland (probably) and Boone Co. Kentucky  
 102. Dr. Benjamin Hough CANBY (1771-1841) of Loudon Co. Virginia, Boone Co. Kentucky and Indiana  
 103. Sarah Taylor (?)  
 104.-109.  
 110. Daniel A. BREWER (1770-1847) of New Jersey, Mercer Co. Kentucky and Johnson Co. Indiana  
 111. Theodocia DARLAND (1776-1748)  
 112.-127.
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- 128.-193.  
 194. William WELCH (?-by 1767) of Windsor Tp. York Co. Pennsylvania  
 195.-199.  
 200. Thomas NOBLE (1727-1762) of Prince George's Co. Maryland  
 201. Mary Ann WADE (?-after 1779) of Maryland  
 202. Benjamin SEDWICK (c 1731-wp 1783) of Calvert Co. Maryland (probably) and Frederick Co. Virginia  
 203. Christiana CLARE (?-after 1790)  
 204. Samuel CANBY (?-after 1816) of Maryland (possibly), Loudon Co. Virginia and Boone Co. Kentucky \*  
 205. Elizabeth HOUGH (1746-1774) of Loudon Co. Virginia  
 206. Thomas TAYLOR (?) of Maryland (probably) \*  
 207. Caleb (sic) PIERPONT (?) of Anne Arundel Co. Maryland  
 208.-219.  
 220. Abraham BREWER (1749-pre June 1828) of New Jersey and Mercer Co. Kentucky  
 221. Sarah VAN ORDEN (?) \*  
 222. Garret DARLAND (c 1750-pre Mar. 1820) of New Jersey and Mercer Co. Kentucky \*  
 223. Jannetie HAAL (?-pre 1807) \*  
 224.-255.
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- 256.-399.  
 400. George NOBLE (?-wp 1735) of Prince George's Co. Maryland \*  
 401. Charity WHEELER (1699-?)  
 402. Zachariah WADE (?-wp 1745) of Prince George's Co. Maryland  
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 404. Benjamin SEDWICK (1699-wp 1745) of Calvert Co. Maryland  
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 406. John CLARE (?-wp 1756) of Calvert Co. Maryland \*  
 407.-409.  
 410. John HOUGH (?) of Loudon Co. Virginia \*  
 411.-413.  
 414. Charles PIERPONT (?) of Anne Arundel Co. Maryland \*  
 415.-439.  
 440. Daniel BREWER (1718/19-1791) of New Jersey and Mercer Co. Kentucky  
 441.-511.
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- 512.-801.  
 802. Francis WHEELER (c 1670-1736) of Charles and Prince George's Co. Maryland  
 803. Winnifred GREENE (?-pre Nov. 1735)  
 804. Robert WADE (?-wp 1713/14) of Prince George's Co. Maryland  
 805.-807.  
 808. Joshua SEDWICK (1671-wp 1733) of Calvert Co. Maryland  
 809.-879.  
 880. Abraham BREWER (1675-1731) of New Jersey  
 881.-1023.
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1604. John WHEELER (c 1630-1693/4) of England and Charles Co. Maryland \*  
 1606. Leonard GREENE (after 1634-1688) of St. Mary's and Charles Co. Maryland  
 1608. Zachary WADE (c 1627-wp 1678) of Charles Co. Maryland \*  
 1616. Thomas SEDWICK (?-wp 1698) of Calvert Co. Maryland \*  
 3212. Thomas GREENE (?-pre 18 Nov. 1650) of England and St. Mary's Co. Maryland



## Bible Records



Bible belonging to Otis LINCOLN of Perry, Maine was purchased at an auction by Gordon K. Ebersole of Bowie, Maryland, and given to our Society for safe keeping.

The first page in the Bible has a small clipping from a newspaper pasted in the center of it. The article is titled "The Family Altar" and deals with Cecil's view of "Family prayer". On the top right hand corner of this page is written: Otis Lincoln / Perry 1840

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: together with The Apocrypha: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, with Canne's marginal notes and references. (\* \* \*) Hartford: Published by R. White, and Hutchison and Dwier. 1836.

### Marriages

Otis Lincoln Jnr. and Mary R. Jones married in Edmunds, March 28th 1824

Eva R Lincoln

Herbert R. Lincoln Born Sept. 3rd 1836 Perry Me and Caroline Matilda Wood Born Sept. 18th 1839 Dedham Mass. married Nov. 1st. 1863 in Dedham by Rev. B. H. Bailey

Herbert R Lincoln Born Sept 3rd 1836 and Lizzie S. Norton married Dec. 19th 1878

George Albert Lincoln Born Oct. 21, 1864  
Mary Elizabeth Greenleaf. Born May 1, 1862

George Albert Lincoln Born Oct 21, 1864  
Stella M Cheney Born Feb. 1864

### Births

(The births were written on blue "tissue weight" stationery and pasted onto the birth page)

Otis Lincoln Born June 22nd 1799  
Mary Richards Jones Born May 2nd 1802



### Their Children

Caroline Jones Lincoln Born September 17th 1827  
 George Otis Lincoln Born May 5th 1830  
 (1830 appears to have been 1831, an 0 is penciled over the 1)  
 Lewis Jones Lincoln Born April 6th 1832  
 (the 2 is penciled over another number)  
 Mary Otis Lincoln Born April 25th 1834  
 (the 4 is penciled over another number)  
 Herbert Richmond Lincoln Born September 8th 1837 Perry Me.  
 Otis Lincoln Born March 20th 1842  
 (originally 1840, the 2 is penciled over the 0)  
 Eva R.  
 Eva Lincoln Born March 8th 184\_\_  
 (last digit is questionable, could be 2 or 4, has been penciled over)

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George Albert Lincoln Born, Oct 21, 1864 Perry Me.  
 Warren Sylvester Lincoln Born Feb 12th 1867 Dedham M

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Ralph Herbert Lincoln Born Sept. 13th 1880 Perry Me  
 Arthur Frederick Lincoln Born Apr. 4th 1882  
 Benj. Jones Lincoln Born June 22, 1885

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Gladys Victoria Lincoln Born Oct. 23, 1894  
 (3 in 23 and 8 in 1894 have been penciled over)

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Roland Lee Ebersole Born June 13, 1922

### Deaths

March 14th 1852 Mary Otis Lincoln aged 18 years  
 Caroline M. Lincoln Oct. 25th 1876  
 Otis Lincoln died March 23, <sup>d.</sup> 1874, aged 75 years  
 George Albert Lincoln May 17, 1937  
 Mary Elizabeth Lincoln July 30, 1937



### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT



Our program chairperson, Karen Miles, acknowledges with thanks the assistance of the following with refreshments at the November meeting: Evelyn Miner, Lillian Stueber, Jim McCafferty, and Mary McMillan.

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Pauliovich

GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE BUILDERS NEWSLTR, Vol. XII, #1. Abstracts from Warren Co, NC, Will Bk 2, 1774; Will Bk Z, 1767; Deed Bk A, 1765; other early will and deed books.

MINNESOTA GENEALOGIST, June 1985. Sister Sampson, CSJ, has an article on writing family history that is fairly simple, workable, and more than ancestry/pedigree charts, ending up in three-ring notebooks which were used as basis for gifts to the family. Well worth reading if you want your family history written to be used and enjoyed but do not wish to publish right away.

GENEALOGY TOMORROW, Vol. 2, #4, Apr. 1985. Wendy L. Elliott, C.G., has compiled a table of early U.S. migration patterns for the 13 original states plus Louisiana and Alabama.

PARADISE GENSOC, CA, Vol 18, #1, June 1985. To have personal re-search queries printed free in the *El Paso Times* weekly genealogy column, "All in Your Family," write to: Marv Margaret Davis, P.O. Box 20, El Paso, TX 79999.

SO CAL GENSOC, Vol. 22, #7, reports that Ohio birth and death records from 1909 to the present are at the Dept. of Health, Columbus, OH, 43215 for \$5. Pre-1909 records remain with the local Board of Health or Clerk of the Probate Court where the event occurred. ALSO: Virginia researchers interested in Norfolk Va. may have free queries published weekly in the Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch, P.O. Box 40, Victoria, VA. AND - "Hunting for Ancestors" is edited by Mrs. Mildred W. Steltzer, 4037 Tanglewood Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23325; genealogical data to share with others is welcome.

TOPEKA KS GENSOC Vol.15, 1985. Calhoun, Co, KS Terr. marriages from 3 Mar 1855 to 14 Feb. 1865.

ORANGE CO, CA GENSOC, Vol 22, #2, June 1985. "Tombstone Reading-- Use a block of styrofoam to clean off lichen and soil on old tombstones. This will not damage the stone and leaves a certain amount of residue in the grooves, making the stone easier to read."

HOWARD CO, MD GENSOC, Issue #80, Apr. 1985. Patricia H. Rockwell advises that a certified courthouse record doesn't always mean that it is 100% correct. She points out that the clerks must deal with handwriting of many years ago; they often don't have time to spend on each request; and errors are often made in copying. Whenever possible, ask for a copy of the original record, or go to the courthouse when you can and ask to see the original. She also points out that often you are unable to see the original, even when available; it is at the discretion of the employees.

More warnings on Beatrice Bayley's and other family histories from our Exchanges. They say, "Know what you are buying!" A new one is reported: Halbert's of Bath, OH, which is a chain letter type.



## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES JERNINGHAM QUEEN, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND HIS WIFE, LILLIAN AGNES CLARK, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, by Mary Elizabeth Jensen and Henry Jerningham Queen. 343pp. 1982. A gift of Henry Jerningham Queen.

The immigrant Queen ancestor appears to be Samuel Queen who married Katherine Marsham, a daughter of Richard Marsham and widow of Baker Brooke. The earliest record found for Samuel Queen was 3 August 1695 in the vestry minutes of All Faith's Church in Calvert County (now St. Mary's). The author has made use of original source documents which are footnoted and sometimes abstracted. This genealogy is a welcome addition to our material on early Prince George's County families.

THE ANCESTRY OF JAMES MARCH (1789-1859) by William D. Mountain. 213pp. 1985. A gift of the author.

Hugh March of "old" Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, the immigrant ancestor, was born about 1618 and came to New England in 1638 aboard the ship Confidence. When his service of indenture was over he moved to the Kittery-Old Eliot area of York County, Maine. His first wife, and the mother of his children, was Judith Knight. Material is also included for the families of Mountain, Stone, Brazee, Small and Libby. There are numerous maps showing places of residence and the book is indexed.

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### GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

The Genealogical Council of Maryland was founded in 1976 to promote and coordinate genealogical activities in the state of Maryland. There are 21 member societies. The Council meets twice a year in a central location and the public is invited to attend. Bill Miller is the representative of our Society and is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Council.

The Council has undertaken several projects to promote the preservation and use of records of genealogical value in Maryland. One of these is to encourage and coordinate compilation of cemetery records. Working through local societies the information will be collected and eventually published as a guide to Maryland cemeteries and their records. The publication Stones and Bones and its continuing updating by Jean Sargent is our contribution to this effort. A second project is to gather the names and addresses of Maryland churches, temples and synagogues and survey their records. This information will eventually be published. Olive Jones is our representative in this effort and has been one of the most active contributors. A third project is the Maryland Bible Survey. This committee is working with local societies to locate and copy the genealogical records contained in old family Bibles. More information on these and other activities may be obtained from Bill Miller, our representative.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent  
12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708

**BOTELER** Searching for parents of Charles Lingan BOTELER, b. P.G. County  
**PERRY** 21 Sep 1848, m. Margaret Anne Perry; he died 11 Jul 1913 and is  
buried at St. Paul's, Baden. Charles is not on 1850 census of P.  
G. Co. and may have lived over the line in Charles County.

Miss Tina Ryon, 2533 Oak Glen Way, Forestville, MD 20747

**LAZEAR** Seeking info on Joseph LAZEAR who m. Elizabeth PLUMMER, dau of  
**PLUMMER** Jerome and lived in Prince George's/Frederick/Montgomery County  
areas prior to 1800 and then moved to VA/WV. Children: Amos,  
Charlotte, ASA, Jerome, Elizabeth, Sally, Jesse b. ca 1783 MD,  
Joseph b. ca 1785 MD, and Thomas b. ca 1790 MD.

Victor J. Herbert, 5600 S. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60638

**LANHAM** Seeking parents of James and Leonard LANHAM who moved from MD or  
VA to Caswell County, NC. Leonard's estate settled in 1802 in NC.  
His children moved on to Rutherford and Wilson Counties of TN.  
James Lanham/Lannom, Jr. and wife Susan settled in same counties TN  
between 1796 and 1800.

Isham A. Harris, Jr. 1716 Greenwood Ave., Nashville, TN 37206

**LUCKETT** Seeking info on gr-grandparents James H. LUCKETT b. ca 1840 and  
**DYSON** May Edith WILSON b. ca 1844. Dau Connie m. Robert DYSON and had  
**WILSON** 4 ch: William, Margaret (Mar. Harry Swann), Grace (Mar. Thomas  
Swann), and Gene. My grandfather William Henry LUCKETT B. 6 Jan  
1864. Family supposedly born and raised in P. G. County.

Ms Patricia B. Mason, H.C.R. 85, Box 101B, Buffalo, MO 65622

**THOMPSON** Seeking info on Electious THOMPSON b. ca 1750, raised in Catholic  
**ALEXANDER** Church. Father died at Braddock's Defeat. Electious mar. Eliza  
**HOLLY** Alexander 14 Aug 1780 in P. G. Co. He moved his family to VA, NC  
and AL. Married (2) in 1826 to Martha HOLLY. In 1833 he applied  
and received Rev. War pension. He died Mar 1841 in north Alabama.  
Is anyone else tracing this THOMPSON family?

Roger T. Day, 10 Brown Place, Ft. Stewart, GA 31313

**MOORE** Seeking info on early MOORE families of Maryland - Richard, James,  
**BEALE** William, and Riley. Richard MOORE m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ and was father-in-  
law of Col. Ninian BEALE.

Ms Jane Moore, 10326 Brightwood Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
6 NOVEMBER, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 6 November, 1985 at 7:10 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

President Wright called for corrections/additions to the minutes of the October meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. Cdr. Wright also asked for a volunteer to audit the Society's books at the request of the Treasurer. A volunteer is also needed to assist in transporting the *Bulletin* after it is printed from Oxon Hill to Lanham for distribution.

Committee reports followed, with Bill Cramer announcing the next *Bulletin* deadline, 15 November, 1985. Dorothy Haney, 2nd Vice President, recently mailed postcards to members who did not renew their membership. Approximately one-half have been returned as renewals. Our current membership is about 430, prior to deleting those who did not respond to the post cards. These deletions will be made during November.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced a series of 3 lectures being held during November at the area LDS library. 11 November, Indian genealogy; 18 November, Black genealogy; and 25 November, Irish genealogy.

President Wright announced the next Society Council meeting will be held on 25 November at 7:30 p.m. at his home in Silver Spring.


The initial meeting of the Society's "computer interest group" will be held on 26 November, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Greenbelt library.

Following a short break, Karen Miles, 1st Vice President, introduced the evening's speaker, Donna Hotaling. Mrs. Hotaling spoke about Irish Research.

A question and answer period followed the program. The meeting was attended by 92 people and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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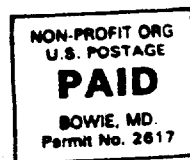
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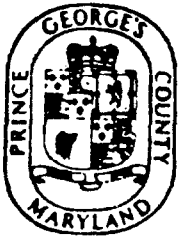
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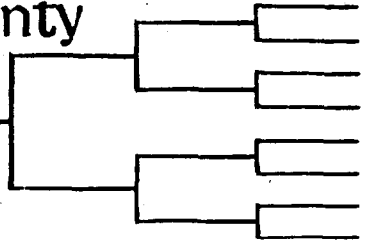
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## 8 JANUARY 1986: BOOKS—PHOTOGRAPHS—BIBLES—DOCUMENT COPYING

Happy New Year Everyone! We will begin the 1986 season of Society meetings with an evening devoted to showing you what is available in new or reprinted genealogical publications and helping you to preserve your heritage.

Representatives from four local book distributors will be on hand with samples of the books and genealogical supplies they carry or can order for you. The four companies sponsoring this meeting are Hearthstone Bookshop "The Genealogy Store" (Stuart Nixon), Heritage Books (Laird Towle), Family Lines (Edward Wright) and Maryland Enterprises (Freeman Morgan). We will also have our own PGGCS publications for review. Where else could you find such a display in one place at one time?

Jim McCafferty and Jim Reep have kindly consented to copy photographs for members. You will find a detailed explanation of this service in this issue of the BULLETIN.

Do you have a Bible record that you would like to place in our PGGCS Library files? Bill Wiseman will photocopy the record and return the Bible or record to you. The original will not leave your sight and a copy of the record will be provided to you at no cost. Other genealogical



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

material (letters, certificates, miscellaneous items) will be copied for you at 5 cents per copy. Only acid free paper is used.

We hope this arrangement will allow members to browse, contemplate additions to their library and preserve photographs and documents for posterity.

The 8 January meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Karen Miles



### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Our program chairperson, Karen Miles, acknowledges with thanks the assistance of the following with refreshments at the December meeting: Evelyn Miner, Lillian Stueber, Virginia Heyerdahl, Dorothy Rainwater, Margaret McKnew and Leola Kyle.



COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Many of our genealogical societies are bee hives of activity. Unlike other societies, most of our members are actively involved, either in their own genealogical projects or society related projects. Many, many persons are engaged in compiling material for publication.

Unfortunately the quality varies greatly. Some folks are copying other secondary material without even a citation and sometimes without the least qualification as to the strength of the evidence in establishing relationships. Many of us take compiled lists as the absolute fact without checking the primary source. Frequently we fail to recognize that a document which may be very old can itself be a copy.

With the continual growth of published material comes a greater potential for knowledge and skill. This will come about as long as attention is given to maintaining high standards. However we must work to improve quality. Many of us are self-made scholars, having attained our skills through our own curiosity and perseverance and not through a certification procedure or formal instruction and examination. There are a few periodicals that exemplify many accepted standards of excellence and one would do well to emulate their many fine articles. In addition, societies such as ours, must accept some of the responsibility of recognizing and promoting specific standards.

The meeting of the computer group was well attended with everyone participating. I think we all learned a great deal. Next meeting on January 13th in the Greenbelt Library.

Projects - Work goes slowly in resurrecting the project to compile probate records of Prince George's. Hopefully we will have a status report sometime next month. - Elise Jennings is nearing completion of the surname listing. She will incorporate recent submissions, probably through 1985.

*Ed*



Barbara Crissey Dash died 11 December 1985 after a long illness. She was one of the founding members along with George Russell and several others of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. A memorial service at a later date is planned. Barbara contributed much to the Society including teaching in many seminars.



**BARTRAM DESCRIBES PEABODY LIBRARY**

The December meeting of the Society heard a talk by Robert M. Bartram, Acting Librarian at The George Peabody Library in Baltimore. The Society is indebted to Mr. Bartram for an interesting talk on a local genealogical facility which is perhaps not well known to many of our members. We particularly appreciate the effort he made to visit and talk to us while suffering from a case of laryngitis. Mr. Bartram, who holds a B.S. in History from the University of Connecticut and a M.S. in Library Science from Florida State University, has been a reference librarian at the Peabody since 1967 and the Acting Librarian since 1984. He is a past president of the Maryland Genealogical Society and participates in many local genealogical activities.

The George Peabody Library of The Johns Hopkins University is located at 17 East Mount Vernon Place in Baltimore. The phone number is (301) 659-8179. A substantial portion of their holdings relate to genealogy and includes family genealogies, local histories (Md., Va. and Pa.), church registers, cemetery records, court records, wills, etc. They have a strong section on British genealogy including county histories, sources on heraldry, published pedigrees, visitation records and peerage sources. Mr. Bartram stressed that they have a small but experienced staff to help the researcher and many finding aids. The books do not circulate. The Library has had workshops on various aspects of genealogy in the past and plans more this coming year. An invitation was extended for our members to visit the Library.

**SO YOU WANT YOUR PICTURE TAKEN?**

Our 8 January meeting will feature two of our Society members who will take a picture of your old photographs including tintypes. Generally a photograph of a photograph doesn't improve the image, but if you don't have a negative this is one way to obtain one for more copies.

The photographing will take place in the small conference room across from the rest rooms. We ask that you bring your pictures in a large envelope and be prepared to describe them briefly as they are photographed. A form for this purpose will be provided. Black and white prints usually cost fifty cents each but might be more. This includes the negative and the print which will be given to you at the February meeting of the Society.

If you have a photograph in a frame (behind glass), do not remove it because of possible damage. If the image is too large, that is over 15 inches square, we can set up another time to take the shot. Under no circumstances should you plan to leave your photographs with the Society or the photographers.

So come with your pictures and get in line promptly when Karen Miles gives further information about the evening program.

If you have any questions about a photograph, give Jim McCafferty a call at 839-5812, after 7 p.m. or on the weekend.

Jim McCafferty



### COMPUTER GROUP MEETS

The first meeting of the Computer Users Group from the PCCGS was held on 26 November at the Greenbelt Library. It was called to order by the Chairman, pro tem., Ed Wright, President of the Society. Eighteen persons attended.

Those attending were at all levels of computer knowledge from computer professionals through the moderately experienced to beginners. Each person had an opportunity to discuss the type of hardware and software used and his/her experiences with it. It was found that a wide variety of computers were represented and software included various commercial programs and a program specifically designed for the individual's use.

There were two main questions that concerned almost everyone, viz., "Is it worth the time and effort to put all of one's data on the computer?" and, if so, "What is a good program?" Some of the commercial programs discussed were Family Roots, Family Reunion, Family Roots M, and the Latter Day Saints Program. Discussions by participants of their experiences with various programs were particularly illuminating.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, 13 January, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Loren Buchanan, a professional computer scientist and a member of the group, will discuss "lap" computers. There will be a computer demonstration using Family Roots and other topics will be discussed. Interested persons are urged to attend whether you own a computer or not. For more information and to verify meeting date call President Ed Wright.

### THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULES OF U.S. CENSUSES

Some genealogists may not be aware of the usefulness of the Agricultural Schedules of the U.S. Censuses for 1850 to 1880. The information in these schedules can be very helpful in filling gaps in your genealogy and giving some human interest to your ancestors

For the year ending 1 June of the above named census years, those farms having annual produce over a specified amount, and for some years, a specified minimum acreage, were enumerated giving the name of the owner, agent or tenant and the kind and value of acreage, machinery, livestock, and produce. For the years 1850 and 1860 the minimum annual produce was \$100 and for 1870 and 1880 the minimum was \$500. For 1870 and 1880 three acres was the minimum.

Forty-six items are listed in the schedule. In items 2 through 5 information was requested on acres of land improved, unimproved, cash value of the farm, value of farming implements and machinery. Items 6 through 13 related to livestock requesting number of milch cows, working oxen, other cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and mules. Items 14 through 44 list almost every conceivable farm produce ranging from tobacco, the staple of the southern Maryland region at that time, to such exotic products as silk cocoons.

These schedules for the various states seem to be rather haphazardly distributed. A set of the Maryland schedules is available at the Maryland State Law Library, Court of Appeals Building, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis.



**ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST**



**NEW**

**SEARCHING**

MacMILLAN, Mary Lord  
838 Calvertowne Drive  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
phone: 535-5993

#661

PERKINS, LORD, LIBBY in New England;  
LEBOLD, ASHTON, RICE, BLAIR in PA.

DAVIS, Virginia Scrivener  
2636 Wilmington Hwy.  
Fayetteville, NC 28306  
phone (919) 323-3645

#662

SCRIVENER, LYLES in PG, Anne Arundel  
and Montgomery Counties.

SCRIVENER, Randolph Ames  
6401 Hill Top Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21206  
phone (301) 254-8695

#663

SCRIVENER, LYLES in PG, Anne Arundel  
and Montgomery Counties.

McCALL, Nadine Dent  
213 Boiling Springs Drive  
Lexington, KY 40505

#664

DENT in MD and VA, SIMS in MD and MO;  
ALLEN, BROWN and ROLAND in VA.

COMMINS, Robert E.  
COMMINS, Marcille McClure  
800 Pearl Street, #1006  
Denver, CO 80203  
phone: (303) 861-5180

#665

RAY, BUSEY, VIERS, DUVAL, STOCKETT,  
GRIFFITH, WELLS in PG, Frederick  
and Montgomery Counties.

#666

GREGORY, Esther E.  
1268 Hendrix Avenue  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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DOWDEN, ASHFORD, NEVILLE, GORE in PG,  
Frederick and Montgomery Counties;  
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BEARD in Frederick and Washington  
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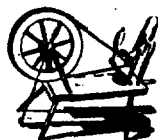
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Acquisitions-Serials  
Genealogical Society  
50 East North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84150

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Genealogical Society  
35 North West Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84150



## LIBRARY NOTES . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



Belair \*

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #25. JOHANNES PETER APGARD AND HIS DESCENDANTS by the Apgar Association, 1984. Gift of The Apgar Association per George N. Apgar.
- #86. REEP FAMILY BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR THE REEP FAMILY ASSOCIATION. Compiled by James W. Reep and Reynold F. Reep, 1985. Gift of James W. Reep.
- #94. INGRAM FAMILY HISTORY by Mary Ruth Stultz, 1985. Gift of Mary Ruth Stultz.
- #251. ABSTRACTS OF ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, 1793-1881. Abstracted by Virginia Brown, 1981. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.
- #252. MAP OF SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. First printed 1860, reprinted 1984. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.
- #253. COUNTY ATLAS OF WARREN, NEW JERSEY. Published 1874, reprinted 1983. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.
- #323. A NEW INDEX, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENN., Vol. 4, 1985. Index to the 1718-1726 tax records in Lancaster County. Gift of Karen Miles.

Donations to the Library

Three boxes of recent genealogical journals. Gift of Dr. Laird Towle.

A Noble-Canby Genealogy by Joan (Ritchey) Knox, 1985, 128 pages, Gift of Mrs. John J. Knox.

Eldred E. Brown, His American Ancestors, Descendants & Siblings. Compiled and printed by Edwin H. Brown, 1985, 168 pages. Gift of Edwin H. Brown.

Searching for Your Ancestors by G.H. Doane, 1974, 212 pages. Gift of LaVerne Taylor.

Old Alexandria by N.A. Voges, 1975, 208 pages. Gift of LaVerne Taylor.

1985 APG Directory. We have a copy of Heritage Quest's Association of Professional Genealogists' 1985 Directory. The Directory lists the names of professional genealogists who are members of APG, summarizes what areas of genealogy they specialize in, lists their qualifications, includes a photograph and gives fees in many instances. This Directory is available at your library.



\* Belair Mansion which houses the PGC GS Library - based on a sketch by Ann Hoffman and used with her kind permission



## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*Johannes Peter Apgard and His Descendants, Volume I* by the Apgar Association. c1984. 319pp. A gift of the Apgar Association

The immigrant ancestor of this family was Johannes Peter Apgard, born 1714, who came to Philadelphia on the "Hope" in 1734. He settled in Hunterdon Co., NJ and seems to have had eleven children. Variant spellings of the surname have been found and it is not known which is correct. In the records of the Lebanon Reformed Church it is spelled EBCHER. Sepplings of APGAR and APKER are in use today. References for data have been cited and photocopies of old documents, homes and photographs and an index have been included.

*Genealogical Periodical Annual Index*, compiled by Catherine M. Mayhew and edited by Laird C. Towle. Volume 20, 1981. 176pp. A gift of Laird C. Towle.

*Genealogical Periodical Annual Index*, compiled by Karen T. Ackermann and edited by Laird C. Towle. Volume 21, 1982. 129pp. A gift of Laird C. Towle.

Both of these volumes sell for \$17.50 each plus \$2.00 shipping per order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen, Suite 101, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland Residents add 5% sales tax.

The Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, or GPAI, is a comprehensive index to articles in over 150 genealogical periodicals. It indexes surnames, locality information, topical information and book reviews that appeared in periodicals. To be included in this index, publishers must contribute copies of their periodical. Each year's guide provides a quick reference tool to much information that would be difficult to obtain otherwise. References in the GPAI can then be located at a library or back issues can be purchased from the periodical's publisher. This is a reference tool all libraries will want to obtain.



### MIGRATION FROM MARYLAND STUDIED

Brother Leo Willett, a long-time member of our Society and currently a high school counselor at Chaminade College Preparatory School in St. Louis, informs us that he is preparing a history of St. Jerome's Church in Fancy Farms, Graves County, Kentucky. This history will include mention of Basil Hayden, Sr. and his group of 25 Catholic families who migrated from Maryland to Kentucky in 1785 and who helped to found the

community of Fancy Farms. The migration west of Maryland families is an interesting facets of Maryland history and we are pleased to have this particular migration documented.

Brother Willett is descended from Edward Willett, Sr., the immigrant, who arrived in the late 1600s. He was a pewterer and lived in the New Scotland section of Prince George's County. It was his descendant, Samuel Willett, who moved to Kentucky with the Hayden group. We wish Brother Willett well in his undertaking.

(Based on information from Jean Sargent)



**GARNER/RAWLINGS LINES: submitted by Shirley Baltz**

Jessie Garner m Henny Hyde 14 Feb 1810.<sup>1</sup> He d 1860.<sup>2</sup>

- A. Jessie Garner<sup>2</sup>
- B. George Garner<sup>2</sup>
- C. Daniel Garner<sup>2</sup> d 1884<sup>3</sup>
- D. Elizabeth Garner<sup>2</sup> d unm 1900<sup>4</sup>
- E. Harriet Garner<sup>2</sup> m ---- Hyde. She d 1912<sup>5</sup>
- F. Henrietta Garner<sup>2</sup> m 7 Apr 1846 George T. Davis<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Harriet Davis lived in DC 1912<sup>4</sup>
- 2. Elizabeth Davis lived in DC 1912<sup>4</sup>

G. Hester Garner<sup>2</sup> b 1819<sup>5</sup> m 9 Aug 1843 Caleb A. Rawlings<sup>1</sup> who was b c1807 d 27 Dec 1879.<sup>5</sup> She d 1887.<sup>5</sup> Both bur Immanuel United Methodist Church Cemetery.<sup>5</sup>

- 1. Eliza M. Rawlings<sup>6</sup> b 2 Jan 1837<sup>5</sup> m 10 Oct 1853 Richard A. Hyde<sup>1</sup>. She d 5 Dec 1918<sup>5</sup> bur St. Paul's Church.<sup>5</sup>
- 2. Hester A. Rawlings<sup>6</sup> m ---- Williams<sup>6</sup>
- 3. John C. Rawlings<sup>6</sup>
- 4. Edmund Rufus Rawlings<sup>6</sup> b 1857<sup>5</sup> m 1 Jul 1884 Julia C. Burch<sup>1</sup> who was b 1865<sup>5</sup> & d 1957<sup>5</sup>. He d 1918.<sup>6</sup> Both bur St. Thomas Church Cemetery<sup>5</sup>
- 5. Missouri Henrietta Rawlings<sup>6</sup> m 9 Jan 1874 James F. Garner<sup>1</sup> who d 1910.<sup>7</sup>

- a. Mary E. Garner<sup>9</sup>
- b. Martha N. Garner<sup>9</sup>
- c. Thomas A. Garner<sup>9</sup> (for descendents see #394 in Ogle Genealogy, A CHRONICLE OF BELAIR)
- d. J. Harry Garner<sup>9</sup>

- 6. Rex Daniel Rawlings<sup>9</sup> widower 1912.<sup>4</sup>
- 7. Jesse N. Rawlings<sup>9</sup>

H. Sarah Garner<sup>2</sup> m Daniel F. Lynch who d 1906.<sup>7</sup> She was dec by 1912.<sup>4</sup>

- 1. Harriet F. Lynch m Daniel W. Webster who d 4 Nov 1906.<sup>8</sup> She d 8 Nov 1916.<sup>10</sup>

- a. Sarah M. Webster m ---- Grimes<sup>10</sup>

Material was collected in connection with researching a piece of property in Cheltenham, MD, and following sources were used to consolidate info:

<sup>1</sup>P. G. County Mar. Recs. <sup>2</sup>Wills, WAJ #1: 195. <sup>3</sup>Wills, WAJJR #1: 357.

<sup>4</sup>P.G. Co. Equity #4053 (1912). <sup>5</sup>"Stones and Bones". <sup>6</sup>Adm. #1117.

<sup>7</sup>Adm. #2006. <sup>8</sup>Adm. #2072. <sup>9</sup>Adm. #2271. <sup>10</sup>Adm. #2771.



Editor's Note The above information on some Garner/Rawlings lines was submitted by Mrs. Shirley Baltz, a historian from Bowie, Md., who does research on historic sites for the County and who wrote the book "A Chronicle of Belair.")



## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

JARRARD            Seeking ancestors of Thomas JARRARD/GERARD, who may have come  
GERARD            from Dr. Thomas Gerard in St. Mary's County, whose son John died  
                     in 1711 and owned land in P. G. Co. Rebecca Gerrard, dau of John  
                     m. Charles Calvert in 1722 and the Calvert name is found later  
                     in western counties and states where our family was located.

Ms Norma Jennings, R.R. 2, Box 156, Columbus Jct., IA 52738

ANTRIM            Seeking parents of Mary ANTRIM b. ca 1724 in Monocacy and mar.  
BEALS/BEALL      Thomas BEALS 12 Sep 1741 there. Later they went to N.C. and then  
                     to Richmond, and Fairfield, Highland Co., OH, where they both died.  
                     Mary Sarah died in Fairfield 7 Jul 1813.

Dr. W. Arthur Allee, 5763 Belvedere, Houston, TX 77021

CARTER            Would like to corres. with anyone researching CARTER families  
FRESHWATER      of Maryland. Believe William CARTER the first b. ca 1656 m.  
                     Sophania FRESHWATER. They had land called "Norwich" in Charles  
                     Co. A son William mar. Mary and they had land called "Buzzard  
                     Island" in Charles Co., but he was living in P. G. Co. at time  
                     of mar. in 1743. Have much info to share on descendents of  
                     Henry CARTER, son of William, Jr.

Mrs. Gloria J. Kroening, 324 Douglas Ave., Michigan City, IN  
46360

WHITE            Searching for a male WHITE who mar. a WARREN female during 1700's.  
WIGHT            Am interested in descendents of a John WIGHT who had property  
WARREN           called "Hobson's Choice" surveyed 1688. Also interested in desc.  
                     of Samuel WARREN who was sued in Sep. 1698 P. G. Co. Court for  
                     2,249 lbs. of tobacco.

Ms Mary Anne Dean, 21285 Avalon Dr., Rocky River, OH 44116

DAVIS            Would like to hear from anyone working on these surnames, particu-  
LANHAM           larly Richard DAVIS b. 14 Mar 1747, MD; Jonathan DAVIS b. ca 1758  
SMITH            P. G. Co., m. Mary AUSTIN, Caswell Co., NC; Stephen LANHAM b.  
AUSTIN           1726 MD, d. 1806 Montgomery Co., MD; Robert SMITH m. Elizabeth  
                     LANHAM 5 Sep 1785 P. G. Co.

Dorothy Davis Smith, 1916 N. Signal Hills Drive, Kirkwood,  
Missouri 63122

GRIMES           Seeking info on John GRIMES who m. Sarah KING 1789, whose oldest  
KING            son George was born MD on 14 Jan 1790. John d. ca 1798 and Sarah  
WILLIAMS       mar. to a John WILLIAMS. Story is that he "lost the farm" and  
                     moved to Prince William Co., VA near Dumfries.

Alden R. Grimes, P. O. Box 1526, Evanston, IL 60204

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 4 Jan. National Genealogical Society. "Research on  
Sat. French Ancestry - in America and in France."  
2:30 p.m. Asselia Lichliter, National Archives, fifth  
floor.
- 8 Jan. PGCOS Regular Meeting. Miscellaneous  
Wed. activities including photographing old  
7:00 p.m. photographs, copying Bible records and  
examining a book exhibit.
- 8 Jan. Howard County Genealogical Society. "Artifacts  
Wed. and Genealogy," Susan Johnston. Wilde Lake  
7:45 p.m. High School, Trumpeter Road, Columbia, MD.
- 15 Jan. Prince William County Genealogical Society. Information not  
Wed. available. Call Don Wilson at 631-1703, ext. 6275 for meeting  
7:30 p.m. subject.
- 16 Jan. National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant  
Thurs. Families: Problems and Strategies in French Genealogical  
9:30 to Research," John Colletta. Room 503, National Archives. Fee \$10.  
12:30 Call 523-3347 to register.
- 18 Jan. National Genealogical Society. "Revolutionary War Loyalist  
Sat. Records," Milton Rubincam, National Archives, fifth floor.  
2:30 p.m.
- 22 Jan. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County H.S. "Derivation of  
Wed. Surnames," speaker to be announced. Montgomery County Office  
7:30 p.m. Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.
- 23 Jan. National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant  
Thurs. Families: Problems and Strategies in Scottish Genealogical  
9:30 to Research," Donna Hotaling. Room 503, National Archives.  
12:30 Fee \$10. Call 523-3347 to register.
- 23 Jan. Fairfax Genealogical Society. "Eastern Shore Research,"  
Thurs. F. Edward Wright. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2503  
7:45 p.m. Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va.
- 1 Feb. National Genealogical Society. "Expanded Horizons in L.D.S.  
Sat. Library Programs and Data Banks," Joyce Candland, Director,  
2:30 p.m. LDS Genealogical Branch Library, Kensington, MD.



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MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
4 DECEMBER, 1985

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 4 December, 1985 at 7:08 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the First Vice-President Karen Miles.

Karen introduced the speaker for the meeting, Robert M. Bartram, Acting Director of the Peabody Library in Baltimore. The library is connected with Johns Hopkins University, and located at 17 E. Mt. Vernon Place in Baltimore. It is open 9:00 - 5:00 Monday - Saturday. During the summer months it is closed on Saturdays. Mr. Bartram emphasized that the Peabody's genealogical collection is not limited strictly to Maryland, but contains regional materials on Pennsylvania and Virginia, the New England states, and the southern states. The library also contains one of the best collections of British source materials.

There was a question and answer period after the speaker, followed by a short break.

First Vice-President Miles asked for corrections/additions to the minutes of the November meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*.

Bill Cramer announced the deadline for the January *Bulletin* - 18 December. Archivist Ivan Rainwater reminded the members that the Society library will be open 11 and 18 December, then closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

The next "Genie" computer meeting will be 13 January at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, with a presentation of "Family Roots" software. The first meeting in November was attended by 20 people.

Anyone who is willing to do genealogical research for others for a fee was asked to notify *Bulletin* editor Bill Cramer, who will then publish this information in the *Bulletin*.

The January meeting is scheduled for 8 January, 1986. The format will be primarily social, featuring displays from four distributors of books and genealogical supplies, Jim Reep and Jim McCafferty copying old photos, and Bill Wiseman will be on hand to accept and copy Bible records. Karen noted that materials from the displays will not be for sale, due to library restrictions.

The meeting was attended by 66 people, and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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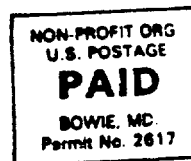
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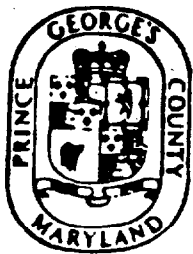
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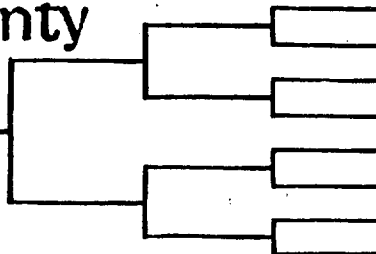
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## OUR JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting with its diverse activities was well attended. Members had a chance to inspect the wares of four of the leading genealogy book distributors of this area and talk with the representatives. Those sponsoring exhibits were Hearthstone Bookshop, Heritage Books, Family Lines, and Maryland Enterprises.

The photograph copying service offered by Jim McCafferty and Jim Reep proved especially popular and it is reported that over 200 photographs were copied. The two Jim's are especially to be commended for their efforts--working in a small room under hot lights.

Bill Wiseman and Karen Miles copied five Bible records and a 40-page photo journal.

In addition members had an opportunity for informal conversation and exchange of information.

It is reported that a 2 1/4 x 3 inch photograph was apparently dropped on the floor during the photographing session. It is of an oriental lady sitting in a living room. The owner should see Karen Miles at the next meeting.

Acknowledgment is made to Virginia Heyerdahl and Evelyn Miner for help with the refreshments at the January meeting.



## STUMP THE EXPERTS

At the 5 February meeting we will have a panel of experts to answer general questions from the audience. The panel will consist of Freeman Morgan, Milton Rubincam, Laird Towle, Shirley Wilcox, and Don Wilson. If convenient, we would like to have your questions in advance. Call Ed Wright (384-0617).

General questions are solicited on sources and methods -- or anything you care to put to them. Noting the membership of the panel we will be especially strong in genealogy in New England, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Canada, Scandinavia, and Germany and on the Scotch-Irish. Also well covered will be DAR membership, certification of genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, and other topics.



The March meeting of the Society will feature a talk on "Oral History" by Prof. Martha Ross, Professor of Oral History at the University of Maryland. The meeting will be on 5 March.





COMMENTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright

Elise Jennings has spent a great amount of work in compiling the new Surname list. Helen Rowe has volunteered to proof read, but we need someone to help her (during the day). Please call Elise Jennings (459-6244).

Sorry about the confusion on the Computer meeting. The library canceled our earlier meeting date. Irene attempted to call all those at the previous meeting concerning the new meeting date. Unfortunately many persons were left out in the cold. In the future you might want to call Irene to verify upcoming dates and times (490-8441).

There promises to be an excellent talk on New England research resources at the Peabody Library, to be given by Sue Johnston at the Peabody Library, Saturday morning, March 8th. The exact time has not been set (probably 10:00 a.m.).

The next Council meeting will be on 10 February at my home. (7:30 p.m.)

Happy Hunting,



#### FUTURE EVENTS

The Maryland Genealogical Society announces its 1986 Spring Seminars

1. ETHNIC SEMINAR. Saturday, 12 April, 1:30 to 4 p.m. James Walker on "Ethnics in the American Revolution" and Eva Slezak on "Ethnics in Maryland."

2. MARYLAND ARCHIVES SEMINAR. Saturday, 10 May, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tom Hollowak on "Baltimore City Archives" and an archivist speaker from the New Maryland State Archives (the new facility which is scheduled to be occupied in July 1986).

3. GENEALOGICAL COMPUTER SEMINAR. Saturday 14 June, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sue Johnston on "Genealogical Computing Hardware and Software" and Gary Hawbaker on "Applications of Computers to Genealogical Problems and Record Keeping."

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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\*

- 1 Feb. National Genealogical Society. "Expanded Horizons in LDS Library Programs and Data Banks," Joyce Candland, Director, LDS Genealogical Branch Library, Kensington, MD. National Archives, fifth floor.  
Sat.  
2:30 p.m.
- 5 Feb. PGGGS Regular Meeting. Panel of expert genealogists taking questions from the floor.  
Wed.  
7:00 p.m.
- 12 Feb. Howard County Genealogical Society. "Maryland Historical Society Library," Karen Stuart (Acting Head Librarian). Wilde Lake High School, Columbia. For information call (301) 796-1884.  
Wed.  
7:45 p.m.
- 15 Feb. National Genealogical Society. "The NGS International Liaison Committee - What It Can Do For Us," Col. Charles S. Hoster, NGS Councillor, Chairman, NGS International Liaison Committee. National Archives, fifth floor.  
Sat.  
2:30 p.m.
- 19 Feb. Prince William County Genealogical Society. "Sources at the LDS Library," Donald T. Means, LDS Branch Library at Oakton, VA. Central Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, VA.  
Wed.  
7:30 p.m.
- 20 Feb. National Archives Research Workshop. "Afro-American Genealogy: Exploding the Myths, Finding the Sources," Jimmy Walker. Lecture and Research Consultation. Room 410, National Archives. Fee \$15.  
Thurs.  
9:30 to 12:30
- 26 Feb. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society. "History of Montgomery County," Nancy Hafer, President of the Montgomery County Historical Society. Montgomery County Office Building Auditorium, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.  
Wed.  
7:30 p.m.
- 27 Feb. National Archives Research Workshop. Repeat of 20 February program. Same time, place, and fee.
- 27 Feb. Fairfax Genealogical Society. "Computers and Genealogy," Paul Andereck. Henry Thoreau Intermediate School, 2503 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA.  
Thurs.  
7:45 p.m.
- 6 Mar. Anne Arundel Genealogical Society. "Research at the Library of Congress," Samuel Andrusko. Severna Park United Methodist Church, 651 Benfield Road, Severna Park  
Thurs.  
7:30 p.m.
- 8 Mar. National Genealogical Society. "Ohio Sources for Genealogists," Kip Sperry, NGS Councillor. Archives, fifth floor.  
Sat.  
2:30 p.m.



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## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*A New Index, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Before the Federal Census, Vol. 4* by Gary T. Hawbaker and Clyde L. Groff. 1985. 76pp + 37pp. A gift of Karen Miles.

The contents of this book are explained in a subtitle which reads, "Index to the 1718-1726 Tax Records of Chester County Relating to Areas Later Part of Lancaster County". There are four sections to this book with the longest section being the first which is an alphabetical listing of taxpayers taken from tax lists at the Chester County Archives. This computer printout shows the name of the person, the date of the tax list and the place and sometimes comments. All original spellings were kept so it is important to check variant spellings. Section two contains notes on persons or places and section three has added information that would not fit on the computer format. The final section is an indexed version of tax lists that have already appeared in print. Taken together, these lists are a valuable tool for those searching early Lancaster County families.

*Reep Family Bibliography for the Reep Family Association* compiled by James W. Reep, C.G.R.S. and Reynold F. Reep. 1985. 186pp. A gift of James W. Reep.

This bibliography serves as an index to published material containing references to the Reep surname and its spelling variations. The book is divided into a number of sections with citations to the author, title, date of publication, Library of Congress call number, and other identifying data. Following this is a notation showing what Reep family members are shown. All names are indexed for easy use. This should be of great help for those searching the Reep surname.

*Eldred E. Brown, His American Ancestors, Descendants and Siblings, And Thirty-Two Allied Families* compiled by Edwin H. Brown. 1985. 168pp. A gift of the author.

As explained by the title, this book traces the ancestry of Eldred E. Brown. The Brown family is an old Maryland family with roots in Prince George's County. A number of the allied families covered in this book were also from Maryland. For the benefit of those with Maryland interests, we list the families of Maryland lineage: Boyd, Brashear, Briscoe, Calvert, Compton, Davenport, Dent, Goe, Grable/Crable, Higton, Hollingsworth, Howard, Jones, Semmes, Swann, Turner, Vaneman and Williamson. Although citations are not made to individual references, a list of those references used is found at the end of each surname section. All names have been indexed.

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES...By Pricia Burk Paulkovich

HOWARD CO, MD GENSOC #83, Sept. 1985. Always take photos of important tombstones for future reference. Next time you want to check the cemetery, the memorial stone may have been destroyed or damaged. To improve the legibility and quality, have one person highlight the lettering by shining a flashlight on the stone from a side angle. Take the picture straight-on, without a flash.

PEA RIVER HISTORICAL and GENSOC, Enterprise, Al, Vol 11, #1, fall 1985. More on searching cemeteries. This issue also has article on wills in Colonial Virginia. Remember that in Oct. 1770, "entail" was abolished--the pre-determined line of descent through which succession of an estate followed. Jan. 1, 1786, the English system of "primo-geniture" of the land ceased--the eldest son was no longer THE heir-at-law. Under the old English law, a will did not have to name the wife or the eldest son as their inheritance was guaranteed. Under this law it was possible that a will may not have named someone whom you know to have been a widow or son of a deceased person.

SANTA MARIA VALLEY GENSOC, CA. Vol XVII, #1 & 2, 1985. Gives an account of some of the lectures at the National Genealogical Society Conference in Salt Lake City, Aug. 1985. One lecture on "Time Management in Genealogical Research" by James B. Carter advises us to keep a calendar and write down goals, long and short as well as to list priorities. Avoid time wasters such as those bad habits of losing items, preoccupation, procrastination, and yes, messy desks. William Hartley's lecture on "Researching, Writing and Publishing Family Histories" said to allow at least a year to write a book. Include some humor; include favorite stories that were told and retold. Do not manufacture stories.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY publication Genealogy, #95, Aug. 1985. Indiana is transcribing their 1860 census. The family history section of the Historical Society plans to publish an every-name index but the project will not be completed before late 1987. Illinois started a state-wide index of all marriages in the state from statehood through 1900. When finished, the listing will include approximately 2 million names. The project, begun February 1985, will take at least five years to complete.

FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES NWSLTR, Vol 9, \$3 1985. Wm. E. Miller, Assoc Editor, FGS Director, reports that the Genealogical Assn. of Sacramento, CA, has begun extracting vital records from the Sacramento Bee, 1857-1903. Publication is planned when enough material for a book has been compiled. Already finished: 1857, 1859, 1863, 1872, 1873, 1878, 1880-82, 1884, 1891, 1892, 1900. In the early years, California newspapers carried vital records not only from the local region, but for much of the nation. You may write for data already compiled by sending \$2 for each surname to the Genealogical Association, P. O. Box 28301, Sacramento, CA 95828.

LIBRARY NOTES . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist



*Baker*

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #95. THE HEAD FAMILY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, compiled by Miss Julia E. Head, 1983. Gift of Miss Head.
- #125. THE LACKOR FAMILY by Mary Middleton, 1970. Gift of the American Society of Genealogists through Freeman Morgan.
- #142. SEDAN, NEW MEXICO (Union County) by Regina Joyce Smith, 1977. Gift of Avlyn Dodd Conley.

Donations to the Library

Family Manuscript entitled JOHN BADEN, Sr., 1983. Submitted by Maurice W. Frier, Clearwater, Florida.

Following items donated by Mrs. Avlyn Conley

- 64 Genealogy Journals
- Today, Beginning, Yesterday: A History of Neosho Falls, KS, 1977
- Searching in Kansas, 1977
- Genealogical Atlas of USA, 1966

One box of recent Genealogical Journals from Dr. Laird Towle.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

RICHARDSON    Seeking ancestry and siblings of Samuel RICHARDSON b. MD, who  
 MORELAND    m. Rebecca MORELAND, dau of Richard MORELAND and Elizabeth  
 COOKSEY      (COOKSEY) MORELAND of Charles Co., MD. Samuel d. 1830's or  
 1840's in WI.

Anna Richardson Neuschafer, Route #1, Box 63, Enterprise KS  
 67441

BALL            Seeking ancestry of my gr-gr-gr-grandmother Nancy Anne Johnson  
 DUVALL        BALL (who was supposed to be related to Geo. Washington's  
 Grandmother - Mary Montague Johnson BALL). Nancy Ann married  
 Col. William Duvall who traditionally came to America on the  
 ship with Lafayette. Can anyone prove or disprove these  
 traditions?

Ms Marjorie P. Leinfelder, 6127 Berwyn Lane, Dallas, TX  
 75214



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 4 [December 1985])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 78. [MCW 4:11] Will of James MUSSELBROOK [MCW: MUSSLEBROOK] of PG Co, being very sick and weak in body. Date: Thirtieth April 1714 [MCW: 13th Apr.]. Imprimis: To my beloved friend George NAILER Junier and his daughter Martha all my good[s], chattels and debts [sic], to be equally divided between them. I appoint said George NAILER my sole executor. Signed: James (mark: E) MUSSLEBROOK. Wit: John ADAMS, Peter (P) BRICHTWELL, Thomas (T) ELLET. Proved 29 May 1714 by oaths of the three witnesses, John ADAMS, Peter BRIGHTWELL, and Thomas ELLETT. [John ADAMS not mentioned in MCW.] Before Benja. BERRY, Deputy Comisy PG Co.

Pages 78-79. [MCW 4:17] Will of Edward BROCK of PG Co, planter, weak and indisposed in body. Date: "five and day of March" in the tenth year of the reign of Queen Anne. [MCW: 5 March 1712. If the "and" is not an error, 25 March was probably intended. Queen Anne's tenth year extended from 8 March 1710/11 to 7 March 1711/12.] Item: To my grand daughter Mary NICHOLLS and heirs of her body all that parcell (being part of "Brock Hall") which lies on the east side of a branch called Collington in county aforesaid. Item: To my grandson Matthew MOGBEE and heirs of his body 100 acres (other part of "Brock Hall" afsd.) lying on west side of Collington, said 100 acres to begin at the white oak ye North Northwest [sic] corner tree of "Brock Hall", to run thence till it intercepts ye East NorthEast line of "Brock Hall" such a course as will containe ye sd. quantity of land and no more. Item: To my grandson Brock MOCKBEE and heirs forever my plantation I now live on and all the land thereto adjoining lying in the south side of the back Branch and bounding eastward on the land before bequeathed to his brother Matthew. If my sd. granddaughter Mary NICHOLLS should dye without heirs of her body, her share shall go to her brother Matthew and his heirs, and if Mathew shall dye without hres. then his share (with what he may have inherited from his sister) to go to my grandson Brock and hres. forever. If all dye without issue, then all the land mentioned herein shall fall to my grandchildren by my daughter OFFET or to such of them as shall be then surviving and their heirs, to be divided equally between them.

Item: To my grandsons Edward William James & Thomas OFFET and my daughter Mary his wife [sic, some words have dropped out. MCW calls Edward, William, James and Thos. OFFETT sons of William OFFETT and daughter Mary his wife] and to their heirs forever all the remaining part of my said tract called "Brockhall" lying on the north side of the back branch afsd. to be equally divided among them & on the death of anyone or more of the sd. sons of my daughter [page 79] OFFET my will is that the portion shall go to my other grandson John OFFET and his heirs, and in case of his decease without hres. as afsd. to be divided equally among his surviving brethren herein before named. All my grandsons afsd. shall be capable to enter upon & hold the severall parcells at age 21 and not before.

Lastly, my Nigroes, stock of Cattle & Hoggs & all my personall estate to be continued & kept upon the plantation for the carrying on & improvement of the same (without waste of the land or timber) under the management of my Executors hereafter named for the benefit & education of my two grandsons Mathew & Brock MOCKBEE

till they arrive at their several ages of 21, and then to be equally divided between them. I appoynt Wm. OFFET my son-in-law to be my full and sole executor. I also appoynt my loveing friends Alexander BEALL & John GERARD to be overseers of this will, to see that it si performed. In case of the decease of my executor before my grandsons MOGBEE arrive at age 21, the overseers to enter upon the lands & to manage the Negros, stock &ca as trustees for my sd. grandchildren. Signed: Edw. BROCKE. Wit: Maren DUVALL Sener, Ninian BEALL, John WALL. Proved 19 June 1714 by oaths of Marren DUVALL, Ninian BEALL & John WALL. Benja. BERRY, Depty. Comissy PG Co.

Page 79. These are to certifie that whereas Mr. Edwd. BROCK late of PG Co deceased hath thought fitt to nominate & appoint me William OFFOT executor of his last will and testament, for divers reasons I doe renounce & relinquish my said executorship and pray that same may be granted to Wm. NICHOLLS & his wife being the next of kindred. Signed: Wm. OFFETT. 19 June 1714. Wit: Joseph (±) STORRY, Phill. GETTING Junr. Acknowledged same day before Benja. BERRY, Depty Commissy Prc Georges County. To the Honble Wm. BLADEN Esqr, Commissy Generall. [*This relinquishment was omitted in MCW.*]

Pages 79-80. [MCW 4:27] [*Will of Richard BUTT. Lacks a preamble.*] Date: 9 Jan. 1714/15. [MCW shows no date.] First and fourmost I committ my soule to almighty God ... Secondly I committ my bodie to the Earth ... and my world debts first be full satisfied and paid. Thirdly: To my eldest son Richard BUTT the half of my land which is abought [*about*] 103 acres, to him and heirs of his bodie. Fourthly to my son Thomas BUTT the other half of my land, to be eqolly devidad [*divided*] between them bouth. If either son should dey before tha [*they*] begat issue than the land shall fall to the nackest [*next*] ear [*heir*] and never to be sold nor changad nor Imbaselad [*embezzled*] away on any account, but to go from heire to heir during life after his deare and loveing Mothers decease. Fifth lyign [*Fifthly I give? Clerk apparently had trouble making out the words.*] the rast of my goods and Money and oll my parson [*personal*] isstaght [*estate*] to be devidad between the othar four children Dinah BUTT, Mary BUTT, Samuel BUTT, Nickolas BUTT. Seckestly [*Sixthly*] my will and plashar [*pleasure*] is that my dear and loveing wife shall be the holle and chef eacksackettar [*sic*] of my holl parsonatal Isstaght [*sic!*]. Sind [*signed*] seld [*sealed*] and Deleuerd [*delivered*] in the prasants [*presence*] of us: Jno. BANKS, John CHILD, Samuel SWEARINGEN. Signed: Richard (R) BUTT. [*Note: This will has some excellent clues for the origin of its writer, based on the dialect it records. Since the testator made his mark, it probably represents the writing of one of the witnesses, perhaps John BANKS.*]

Page 80. April 28, 1715. Proved by oaths of John BANCKS, John CHILD & Samuel SWEARINGEN. Jurat Cor me: W. BLADEN Comissy Genl. Memor[andum]: the Exex sworn. Take Mr. Thomas SWERINGEN & Mr. Thos. BANCKS for Bondsmen, 300 £ Sterl'g. appraisers Mr. Saml. DUVALL & Charles WALKER.

Page 80. [MCW 4:41] Will of Joseph GREEAR [MCW: GREAR] of PG Co, being very sick & weak. Date: 8 Aug. 1715. To be decently buried in Christian buriall after the Custom & rites of the Church of England. To my well beloved wife a third part of all my reall & personall estate, she to be my sole executrix. After my wife's decease my plantation and all my land to be equally divided between my six sons prohibiting them to sell their part to anybody whatsoever same only from one to the other. Item: the rest of my moveable estate to be equally divided between my five sons and my two daughters (viz.) between Josep,

Benjamin, James, Henry and Annanias, my son John having already rec'd and possessed his part save only a sow & piggs I give him [daughters not named], and if any one of my children dyes before they possess their estate their part to be equally divided between the next, and the land possess it or not if they dye without issue to be divided between the rest desireing it may be fulfilled according to the trace intent & meaning herof [hereof]. Signed: Joseph (+) GREEAR. Wit: Owen ELLIS, Tho: PAGGETT [MCW: PADGETT], James NUTWELL. [*Wife and daughters not named in MCW either.*]

Proved 14 Dec. 1715 by oaths of Mr. Owen ELLES and Mr. Thomas PAGGETT. Before Benja. BERRY Depty Comissy PG Co.

Pages 80-81. [MCW 4:28] Will of Robert ORME Senr. of PG Co, planter, being sick in body. Date: 17 Jan. 1713 [1714]. Item: To my loveing sonn Robert ORME Junr. and heirs, all them [sic] two tracks [tracts] or parcels of land, the one called "Dunbar" containing 125 acres, the other called "Anglese" containing 31 acres, provided said Robert ORME Junr. pay unto his brother, my son John ORME, 25 pounds ster: money within 3 yeare after my death. In case he make default, then aforesaid two parcels to go to my sonn John ORME and heirs. In case my sonn John ORME should dye within three years after my death that thenn Robert ORME Junr. to pay unto my other [page 81. *Some words have been lost here, dropped when transcribing will into record book:* son Moses ORME] the sum of of ster: within three years after my death or when said Moses ORME shall arrive to the age of 21 years. Item: To my two loveing sons Moses ORME and Aron ORME and heirs, to be decided [sic = divided?] between them 200 acres, part of a tract called "Brookfield" that is to say 100 acres on the east part whereon I now dwell to my son Mose ORME and heirs, the other 100 acres, the western part, to Aron ORME and heires. In case either Moses or Aron should dye befroe age 21, the survivor to have the whole. In case both Moses and Aron dye before age 21, then son John ORME to have the whole 200 acres [*This provision is not mentioned in MCW*]. Item: When Moses ORME arrive to 21 years he shall have priviledge to take off of the western part of said land 5000 fence loggs provided he neither spoil or waste any timber on same.

Item: Moses and Aron shall live in the house & plantation whereon I now dwell until Aron shall arrive to age 21 years, and that their sister Sarah TANYHILL and her son John TANYHILL shall live along with them as long as she pleaseth, and they shall all be maintained reasonably in provision out of my stock of cattle & hoggs untill my executors shall make up an account with the Commissary and after my debts being paid my will is that my stock of cattle & hoggs shall be equally divided between my four children Robert, John, Moses, Aron & my daughters Sarah son [daughter Sarah's son] John TANYHILL, his mother looking after the same and to be maintained by the work of the hands that shall labour on the plantation, and if the child John TANYHILL should dye his mother to have his part at her owne disposal & all their increase, to them and their heires.

Item: To my son Robert ORME and heirs, my Negro Man called Jack. Item: To my son John ORME, the Negro Girl called Bess. Item: To my son Aron my Negroe Man called Tom and to his heires. [*No slave given to Moses.*] Item: To the child Robert ORME my grand child one cow & calfe with all their future increase. Item: All the remainder of my personall estate to be equally divided between my four children Robert, John, Moses & Aron ORME and to heires. Item: My executors to give my son Aron two years schooling & to pay for the same and his cloathing out of his stock if the Negroes labour will not satisfie the same. Item: My sons Moses & Aron to be of age and enjoy their real & personall estate att age of 18 years. Item: What part of the cattle & hoggs that shall belong unto my two sons Moses & Aron shall be maintained together towards boath theirre maintenance and to be equally divided between them when Moses shall arrive at age 21. Item:

I make my loveing sonn Robert ORME and my loveing brother George RANSOM executors. Further: If my son Moses should marry & that they cannot agree & live comfortably together with my Daughter Sarah TANYHILL & Aron my son, that then Moses shall be at the charge in building a House on the afsd. 100 acres of land to live in. To my grand child John TANYHILL a red cow called Starr & her increase with a steer yearling by her side. As well the cow & yearling last mentioned as also the cow with a heiffer by her side that Deborah KENESTON [MCW: KINISTON] gave to my son Aron shall not bee added to my estate but receive them & their increase to the uses aforesd. Signed: Robert ORME. Wit: William (+) RANSOM, Robert ( ) HURDLE, Josh. CECELL.

Proved Aprell 22, 1715, before Fran. CRAMPTON, Depty Cansery [sic = Commissary] PG Co. [Witnesses proving the will were not named.]

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

Have not found any other reference to any MUSSLEBROOK in my cursory examination of published Maryland records. None listed among the taxables of PG Co. in 1719 or 1733 [*Black Books*]. Is not an immigrant recorded in Maryland patents 1633-80 [Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland*], so probably came after 1680. Not found in PG Co. court minutes 1696-99 nor in land records 1696-1702. George NAYLOR was taxed in Mattapeny Hundred 1719. That area's early church registers (St. Paul's Parish) are lost. George NAYLOR and Peter BRIGHTWELL are both in lower precinct of Mattapany Hundred, 1733.

Ed. BROCK patented "Brock Hall" (then in Calvert Co.) in 1672. He is not listed in Skordas, but a Richard BROCK is shown as arriving as a servant in the 1630s who may be his father. Some information about MOCKBY and NICHOLLS descendants of Edward BROCK can be found in Effie Bowie, *Across the Years in PG Co.*, p. 640-641. Edward BROCK witnessed wills in Calvert Co. in 1676 and 1681 (see *MCW* 1:106,189). Brock MOCKBY's family is recorded in Queen Anne's Parish 1715-1732; he is in Collington Hundred 1719 and 1733. His brother Mathew is not found. A Matthew MACKBEE/MOCKEBOY/MACCUBY etc. lived in that region of PG Co. 1696-1700 and may be their father [PG Court records, Deeds A:345]. William OFFUTT was in West Branch Hundred 1719 and 1733; his will 1734, PG Co. William NICHOLLS was in Patuxent Hundred 1719, Collington Hundred 1733.

Richard BUTT of Anne Arundel Co. bought "Batchelors Delight" in PG, 1700 [Deeds A:349]. No earlier record found. His land was on Collington Branch. Children of Richard and Mary BUTT recorded in Queen Anne's Parish: Richard 1703, Thomas 1705, Diana 1708, Mary 1710, Samuel 1712, Nicholas 1714. Nicholas, Richard and Samuel BUTT taxed in Collin[gt]on Hundred 1733. Thomas BUTT was in New Scotland Hundred that year.

In 1696, Joseph GREERE and Thomas PAGGETT divided lands they owned jointly in PG Co, with Sarah wife of Joseph acknowledging. [Deeds A:58] Joseph GREER was constable for Mattapony Hundred, 1696. He served as administrator for Benjamin GREER, deceased [his father?] in 1697 [Court records]. Joseph GREARE witnessed will of Ruth HIDE, Calvert Co, 1694. Not found in Skordas. Of his sons, Annias, James and William GRIER are in Mattapany Hundred, 1733. James and John GREER are in Baltimore Co, 1739 [*Black Books*].

Robert ORME of A.A. Co, planter, bought part of "Brooke fields", PG Co, 1694 [Deeds A:32]. He bought "Dunbar" in 1700. Robert ORME transported to Maryland in 1673 [Skordas, p.343]. Listed as a legatee of Richard JAMES, A.A.Co, 1684. Was executor of Deborrow Kennerson, PG Co, 1703. Lived in St. Paul's Parish.

# ANCESTOR CHARTS

## ANCESTORS OF MARY KATHERINE McCAFFREE

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1. Sharon Lee, William Grinstead and Mary Katherine McCAFFREE of Nevada, Missouri
  2. William Taylor McCAFFREE of Cane Valley, Ky. and Nevada, Mo. (1907-1951)
  3. Katherine Peterson GRINSTEAD of Phoenix, Ariz.; Memphis, Mo.; Nevada, Mo (1910-1947)
  4. William Hopson McCAFFREE of Columbia, Ky.; Schell City and Nevada, Mo. (1870-1955)
  5. Lavinia Clarissa TAYLOR of Montpelier, Ky.; Schell City and Nevada, Mo. (1879-1958)
  6. Edgar Poe GRINSTEAD of Memphis, Missouri and Phoenix, Arizona (1877-1924)
  7. Beulah I. BLANCHARD of Milton, Iowa; Memphis, Mo. and Bellinghame, Wash. (1891-1964)
  8. Peter Conover McCAFFREE of Cumberland Co. and Adair Co., Kentucky (1845-1910)
  9. Lousarah CHEATHAM of Cumberland Co. and Adair Co., Kentucky (1846-1921)
  10. Drury Alberine TAYLOR of Montpelier, Adair County, Kentucky (1844-1905)
  11. Adeline MURRELL of Craycraft and Montpelier, Adair County, Kentucky (1851-1929)
  12. Benjamin Rufus GRINSTEAD of Davis County, Iowa and Scotland Co., Mo. (1847-1956)
  13. Amanda Katherine RUGH of Greensburg, Pa. and Wyaconda, Scotland Co., Mo. (1846-1933)
  14. Franklin Pierce BLANCHARD of Van Buren County, Iowa (1856-1956)
  15. Jennie PETERSON of Van Buren County, Iowa and Scotland County, Mo. (1860-1934)
  16. William McCAFFREE of Cumberland Co. and Adair Co., Kentucky (1818-1899)
  17. Harriet Caroline CONOVER of Adair County, Kentucky (1816-1861)
  18. Matthew Hopson CHEATHAM of Cumberland Co. and Adair County, Kentucky (1814-1889)
  19. Emily Goggins STONE of Adair County, Kentucky (1828-1886)
  20. Francis Nicholas TAYLOR of Montpelier, Adair County, Kentucky (1809-1873)
  21. Clarissa WILLIAMS of Adair County, Kentucky (1817-1880)
  22. Anderson MURRELL of Craycraft, Adair County, Kentucky (1817-1885)
  23. Lavinia NAYLOR of Craycraft, Adair County, Kentucky (1821-1895)
  24. George Thompson GRINSTEAD of Jennings Co., Ind. and Davis County, Iowa (1816-1865)
  25. Emeline WILDMAN of Jennings County, Ind. and Davis Co., Iowa (1819-1909)
  26. Michael RUGH of Westmoreland Co., Pa. and Scotland Co., Mo. (1817-1895)
  27. Zeruah WILLIAMS of Westmoreland Co., Pa. and Scotland Co., Mo. (1818 -1912)
  28. William Franklin BLANCHARD of Indiana and Van Buren County, Iowa. (1835-1916)
  29. Clarissa HALE of Indiana and Van Buren County, Iowa. (1835-1872)
  30. John Groves PETERSON of Adams County, Ohio and Van Buren Co., Iowa (1831-1898)
  31. Margaret Elizabeth STEMPLE of Wheeling, West Va. and Van Buren Co., Iowa (1837-1914)
  32. James McCAFFREE of Cumberland County, Kentucky (1818)\*
  33. Margaret MORGAN of Cumberland Co., Ky. and McDonough Co., Ill. (1798-1864)
  34. Peter Tilton CONOVER of Adair County, Kentucky (1786-1895)
  35. Elizabeth Coombs CONOVER of Middlesex Co., N.J. and Cass Co., Ill. (1792- )
  36. Richardson CHEATHAM of Cumberland County, Kentucky (c1785-)\*
  37. Pheby BAKER of Virginia and Cumberland County, Kentucky (c1791-)\*
  38. Manoah STONE of Virginia and Adair County, Kentucky (1782-1868)
  39. Charlotte FOLEY of Fauquier County, Va. and Adair County, Kentucky (1783-1857)
  40. Zachariah TAYLOR of Washington Co., Ky. and Adair County, Kentucky (c1782-1833)
  41. Nancy MONTGOMERY of Albemarle Co., Va. and Adair County, Ky. (1782-1859)
  42. Aaron T. WILLIAMS of Rockingham Co., N. Car. and Adair Co., Ky. (1773-1823)
  43. Lucy Williams WALL of Burke Co., N. Car. and Adair Co., Ky. (1780- )
  44. Jesse MURRELL of Amherst Co., Va. and Craycraft, Adair Co., Ky. (1774-1842)
  45. Sarah LOBBIN of Virginia and Craycraft, Adair County, Kentucky (1775-1864)
  46. James NAYLOR of Green and Adair County, Kentucky (1771-1855)\*
  47. Sarah SELBY of Prince George's County, Md. and Adair Co., Ky. (1779-1861)
  48. John Thompson GRINSTEAD of Virginia, Ky., and Madison, Jennings Co., Ind. (1791-1850)
  49. Catherine WAGGONER of Jennings County, Indiana (1795-)\*
  50. John WILDMAN of Virginia and Jefferson County, Indiana (1788-1856)
  51. Elizabeth UNDERWOOD of Jefferson County, Indiana (1791-)\*
  52. Jacob RUGH of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (1784-1864)
  53. Elizabeth KEPPLER of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (1789-1869)
  54. Daniel WILLIAMS of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (c1735-1870)\*
  55. Catherine FISKE of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania\*
  56. Asa Loren BLANCHARD of Kentucky; Henry County, Ind. and Van Buren Co., Iowa (1804-1881)
  57. Anna BROWN of Tennessee and Van Buren County, Iowa (1804-1853)
  58. Lower HALE of Ohio and Van Buren County, Iowa (1807-1853)



59. Lucinda WEBB of Preble County, Ohio and Van Buren Co., and Jefferson Co., Iowa (1812-  
60. Ralph PETERSON of Adams County, Ohio and Van Buren Co., Iowa (1804-1881) 1855)  
61. Mary Jane GROVES of Adams County Ohio and Van Buren County, Iowa (1811-1883)  
62. Samuel STEPLE of Preston County West Va. and Van Buren Co., Iowa (1804-1869)  
63. Sarah Mariah DOOMIRE of Elkins, West Virginia (c1812-1846)
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66. Jonathan MORGAN of Wythe County Va. and Green and Cumberland Co. Ky. (1768-1840)  
67. Jean BUCHANAN of Wythe County, Va. and " (1776-1840)  
68. Garrett COWNOVER of Princeton, New Jersey and Adair Co., Ky. (1756-1826)  
69. Lydia TILTON of Princeton, New Jersey and Adair County, Ky. (c1759-1845)  
70. Peter COUVENHOVEN of Hopewell, New Jersey and Ky. and Morgan Co., Ill. (1769-1835)  
71. Hannah COOMBS of Middlesex Co., New Jersey and Morgan Co., Illinois. (1770-1846)  
74. Thoms BAKK of Hanover County, Va. and Cumberland County, Kentucky (1764-)  
75. Anney ELLIOTT of Chesterfield Co., Va., and Cumberland County Ky. (1767-1837)  
76. Micajah STONE of Caroline and Bedford County, Virginia (1745-1799)\*  
77. Apphia HURT of Caroline and Bedford County, Virginia (1755-1813)  
78. William FOLEY of Fauquier Co., Va. (1751-1836)  
79. Mary PEAGAN (1765- )  
80. Zacharius TAYLOR of Virginia and Washington County, Kentucky (c1755-1794)\*  
81. Prudence Boone PETER of Petersburg, Va. and Washington and Marion County, Ky. (1758-185)  
82. Francis MONTGOMERY of Albemarle Co., Va. and Adair County, Ky. (1749-1828)  
83. Mary SMITH of Albemarle Co., Va. and Adair County, Ky. (1758-1829)  
84. Drewry WILLIAMS of Culpepper Va. and Rockingham Co., N. Car. and Adair Co. Ky. (1750-)  
85. Martha GULNN of Virginia (1755- )  
86. John WALL of Rockingham County, North Carolina\*  
87. Lulce WILLIAMS of Rockingham County, North Carolina (1780-)  
88. John MURRELL, Jr.  
90. John LOBBAN of Scotland and Craycraft, Adair County, Kentucky (c1733-1822)\*  
91. Mary Ann GARTH of Nelson County, Virginia (c1741-1785)  
94. James Wilson SELBY of Prince George's Co., Md. and Adair County, Ky. (1747-)  
95. Ruth (1754- ) of Prince George's Co., Maryland\*  
96. John GRINSTEAD of Henrico County, Virginia and Jennings Co., Ind. (1755-1840)  
97. Mary Mildred WALTON of Henrico County, Virginia \*  
98. John WAGGONER\*  
99. Mary HOFFMAN\*  
100. James WILDMAN of Loudoun Co., Va. and Ky. and Jefferson County, Indiana (1765-1836)  
101. Mary Caty SMITH of Loudoun County, Virginia\* (1767-c1820)  
102. James UNDERWOOD of Kentucky and Jefferson County, Indiana\* ( -1826)  
103. Mary\*  
104. John Jacob RUGH of Northampton County, Pa. and Westmoreland County, Pa. (1761-1846)  
105. Sybilla MECHLING of Westmoreland County, Pa. (1762-1844)  
106. John Michael KEPPLER of Westmoreland County, Pa. (1759-c1824)  
107. Anna Dorothea YERIAN of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa. (1766-1846)  
108. Daniel WILLIAMS\*  
109. Christina\*  
112. Horatio BLANCHARD of Adams Co., Ohio 1810 \* (1764-)  
113. Eleanor HUNDS \*  
114. George BROWN\*  
115. Rebecca SUTHERLAND\*  
116. John HALE\* of Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., Iowa (-1844)  
118. Adrian WEBB\* of Virginia and Rush County, Indiana (c1770-1834)  
119. Lucy JERAL\*  
120. John PETERSON of Somerset Co., New Jersey and Van Buren Co., Iowa\* (1772-1862)  
122. Frederick GROVES of Ross County, Ohio\* (ml808)  
123. Nancy MOORE of Ross County, Ohio (ml808)  
124. Martin STEPLE\* (c1770-)  
125. Margaret BOYLES\* (c1772-c1812)  
126. Rineheart DOOMIRE of Randolph Co., West Virginia\* (1765-1833)  
127. Lucretia\*
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132. Nathaniel MORGAN of Wythe County, Virginia (-1822)  
133. Margaret\*  
134. Alexander BUCHANAN of New York, New Jersey, Va., N. Car., Ky. Ohio (1752-1824)\*  
135. Rachel VAN SCHAICK of Albany, New York and Kentucky (1752- )  
136. Dominicus COUVENHOVEN of Monmouth and Middlesex County, New Jersey (1724-1778)  
137. Hannah Mary OPDYCK of Middlesex County, New Jersey  
138. Peter TILTON of Monmouth County, New Jersey (ml745)  
139. Elizabeth\*  
140. Dominicus COUVENHOVEN of Monmouth and Middlesex County, New Jersey (c1724-1778)  
141. Hannah Mary OPDYCK of Middlesex County, New Jersey

142. Jonathan COOMBS of Middlesex County, New Jersey (1748-1807)  
 143. Catherine VAN LIEW of Middlesex Co., New Jersey (-1806)\*  
 148. John BAKER, Sr. of Hanover and Chesterfield County, New Jersey (-1798)  
 150. Robert ELLIOTT (ELLETT) of St. Mary's Co., Maryland and Chesterfield Co., Va. (c1720-1799)\*  
 151. Tabitha CHEATHAM of Chesterfield County, Virginia (m1760)  
 152. William STONE of Caroline and Henry County, Virginia (c1700-1798)  
 153. Ann\*  
 154. Moses HURT of Bedford County, Virginia (1726-1806)  
 155. Rutha TURNER\*  
 156. James FOLEY (1712-1797)\*  
 157. YOUNG\*  
 158. Edward FRAGAN (1727-1781)\*  
 159. Elizabeth BERRY\*  
 162. Richard PETER of Virginia\*  
 164. John MONTGOMERY of Albemarle County, Virginia and Kentucky\*  
 166. John Pilson SMITH of Albemarle County, Virginia (-1808)\*  
 167. Elizabeth\*  
 168. Aaron WILLIAMS of Wales and Halifax County, Virginia and Rockingham Co., N. Car. (-1794)\*  
 170. Almond GUINN of Halifax Co., Va. and N. Car. and Goochland Co., Va. (c1730-1800)\*  
 171. Mary EVANS  
 174. Aaron WILLIAMS of Wales and Halifax Co., Va. and Rockingham Co., N. Car. (-1794)\*  
 176. John MURRELL, Sr.\*  
 182. John GARTH of Nelson County, Virginia\*  
 183. Mary\*  
 188. William Magruder SELBY of Prince George's County, Maryland (1711-1773)  
 189. Martha WILSON of Prince George's County, Maryland (1713- )  
 192. John GRINSTEAD of Northumberland Co., Va. and Henrice Co., Va. (1718-1791)  
 193. Elizabeth\*  
 200. Jacob WILDMAN of Bucks Co., Pa. and Loudoun Co., Va. (1718-1804)  
 201. Elizabeth YATES\*  
 208. Michael RUGH of Germany and Westmoreland Co., Pa. (1723-1820)  
 209. Anna Francena MARKLE of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (1728-1782)  
 210. Dewalt MECHELIN of Northampton and Westmoreland County, Pa. (1751-1816)  
 211. Sybilla KOEHLER\*  
 212. Nicholas KEPFLE of Germany and Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (c1735-1804)  
 213. Anna Maria WILLIAMS of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (1731-1804)  
 214. John George YERLAN of Northampton County, Pa., and Westmoreland County, Pa. (1733-1804)  
 215. Anna Barbara FOOSELMAN (-1770)  
 246. Ezekial MOORE of Ross County, Ohio (-1890)  
 248. Godfred STEMPEL of Germany and Monongalia Co., West Va. (c1718-1798)  
 249. Margaret (-1798)\*  
 250. Charles BOYLES of Ireland and Augusta Co., Va. and Monongalia Co., W. Va. (1722-1813)



Editor's Note. The following submission by Mrs. McCall emphasizing her Dent line in Maryland and Missouri included a newspaper clipping dated September 5, 1957 from the The Salem News of Salem, Missouri on "The Dent Family Tree." The history of this family in America began in 1650 with the arrival of Thomas Dent from England. His great grandson, Walter Dent (No. 32), served in the Revolutionary War and both Walter's son, Mark (No. 16), and grandson, Lewis (No. 8), went West, Mark in 1803 and Lewis (who had remained with relatives in Virginia) in 1832. Lewis settled in what later became Dent County (named after him), Missouri. The newspaper clipping gives an interesting account of Lewis's activities in this frontier country and also a detailed genealogy of the descendants of Lewis and Eliza Sims Dent (up to the date of the article). The Editor will be glad to send a copy of this article to interested persons.

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1. DENT, Delphia Nadine (1911- ), m. Wm. M. McCall
2. DENT, Lee Lauda (1887-1973), Dent Co., Mo; Ky.
3. ROLAND, Lola Bell (1877-1971), McLean Co., Ky.
4. DENT, Samuel Jefferson (1861-1939), Dent Co., Mo.
7. THOMAS, Ida Jackson (1856-1911), McLean Co., Ky.
8. DENT, Lewis (1808-1880), Va; Dent Co., Mo.
15. BROWN, Lucy Ann (1838-1913), McLean Co., Ky.
16. DENT, Mark (1777-1837), PG Co; Va; SF Co., Mo.
30. BROWN, Wm. Henry (1802-1880), N.C; McLean Co., Ky.
32. DENT, Walter (c1744- ), PG Co; Franklin Co., Va.
33. Elizabeth (c1741- ), PG Co.
61. STONESTREET, Elizabeth (1780-1850), Oldham Co., Ky.
64. DENT, Peter (1693-1757), Charles Co; PG Co.
65. BROOKE, Mary (1709- ), PG Co.
122. STONESTREET, Butler Edelen (1756-1826), PG Co; Ky.
123. NORTON, Sarah (1757-1824), PG Co; Ky.
128. DENT, Wm. (c1669-1705) St Mary's Co; PG Co.
256. DENT, Thomas (1630-1676), St Mary's Co; emigrant.



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Hearthstone Bookshop To Sponsor Seminars

The Hearthstone Bookshop, 108 S. Columbus Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, is sponsoring two seminars relating to genealogy. On Saturday 8 February the subject will be "Tracing Your Ancestors at Ellis Island." Speakers will be Dr. Alan Kraut, Professor of History at American University, who will speak on "The People Who Came," Dr. August Bolino, Professor of Economics at Catholic University, who will speak on "Documenting the Immigrants -- Sources You May Have Missed," and Stuart Butler, Research Consultant at the National Archives, who will speak on "Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records."

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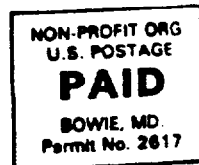
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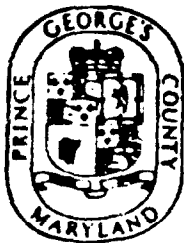
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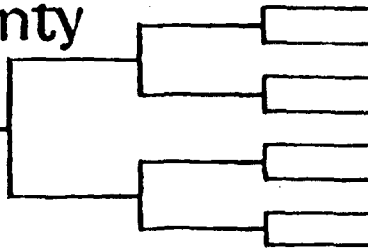
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## FEBRUARY MEETING FEATURES PANEL

The program for the 5 February meeting of the Society featured a panel of four experienced genealogists from our membership, Freeman Morgan, Milton Rubincam, Shirley Wilcox, and Don Wilson, who took genealogical questions from the membership. The discussion was lively and the experts were kept busy the entire session. Questions were submitted and answered on certification of genealogists, the IGI family registry, the "Black Books" and other records of early Prince George's County, divorce and immigration records, and early Virginia land and other records.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

President Ed Wright has announced the appointment of a committee to prepare a slate of nominees for officers of the Society for the year 1986-1987. The nominating committee consists of James A. McCafferty, Chairman, Jean A. Sargent, and James W. Reep. The slate will be announced at the May meeting and voting will take place at the June meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.



## MARTHA ROSS: ORAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

The 5 March meeting of the Society will feature Professor Martha Ross who will address the subject of oral history and family history. Professor Ross has taught oral history at the University of Maryland since since 1972. She has recently ended a term of office as President of the Oral History Association and was also a founding member and former President of Oral History in the Mid Atlantic Region.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with the presentation by Professor Ross. A hospitality period and brief business meeting will follow.

The 5 March meeting at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, is free and open to the public.

Karen Miles

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright**

## Church Records

"The story is told of the old cowboy who visited the Grand Canyon for the first time. He is reported tying his horse to a tree then sauntering out to the ledge to look down into the canyon. 'Ah took one look,' he said, "and then ah wished ah'd tied m'self to the tree and let the horse look down into the Canyon." That is about the way American church records affect many researchers." - from The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood.

As Mr. Greenwood later points out, there is also a major difference in the comparison of Grand Canyon and church records - many church records are difficult to locate. Hopefully the Church records project of the Maryland Genealogical Council, of which our society is a contributing member, is well underway in documenting the location of many Maryland church records. The Genealogical Council plans to publish soon the results of their search.

Some of us may presume that Maryland Archives (Hall of Records) has most of the early church records. This is true for many colonial church records. However I know that not all of the pre-1800 records are held by the State Archives. For example there are many Lutheran and Reformed Church records of Frederick and Washington Counties, held by the Maryland Historical Society that are not held by the State Archives. The later records of many denominations remain scattered throughout the state. There are many 19th century Methodist records in private hands, bank vaults, etc.

Fortunately transcriptions have been made by individuals and in some cases published. One should be very careful in using them. You will note many differences when comparing the transcripts done by different persons and with your interpretation of the original.

Church records are frequently copies of copies. First the minister may have recorded the event on a piece of paper. For example children were frequently baptised by ministers at home or locations other than the church and the name recorded on scraps of paper, recorded in the church register later, sometimes from the minister's notes and sometimes from memory. Because of deterioration, these registers were sometimes re-recorded, the fact of the re-recording not always evident.

Many persons assume that their ancestors remained in the same denomination over a long period of time. However I find that persons in early America sometimes attended one of the nearby churches of other denominations. Witness the English of Frederick County attending German churches and



vice-versa. There were many Quakers of Maryland who became Methodists and Baptists.

Good luck as you tour through the Grand Canyon of church records. But don't stand too near the edge.

*Ed.*  
Ed.



#### CALVERT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

We are indebted to Society member Col. Paul Lanham for calling our attention to some of the genealogical activities of the Calvert County Historical Society. We are also indebted to Mrs. Lou Rose, Curator of their Headquarters Room, who graciously described their genealogical holdings.

This Society maintains a genealogical collection at the Headquarters Room located in the Calvert County Public Library (opposite the Post Office) at Prince Frederick, Maryland. Their holdings features a large collection of files and books on Calvert County families many of which have connections with Prince George's County. (Recall that Prince George's County was originally formed from Calvert and Charles Counties.) They have a Genealogical Committee co-chaired by Ailene W. Hutchins and Gloria Gatewood which is looking for family documents and genealogical data on Calvert County families (births, deaths, marriages, land transfers, etc) particularly before 1882 when the Court House burned completely destroying earlier records.

The address of the Historical Society is P. O. Box 358, Prince Frederick, MD 20638 and the telephone number of the Headquarters Room is (301) 535-2452. The room is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and visitors are welcome. The library contains published books on the following families: Blake,

Catterton, Douglas (a branch), Dulany, Foulkes, Hutchins of Salem, Lamont, Montpelier-Snowden, Persons, and Veitch. In addition there are family files containing some 125 names. Those who think they have Calvert County ancestors may write or call Mrs. Rose to see if she has a file on your family. The library will welcome genealogical material on early families of Calvert County.



#### COMPUTER GROUP MEETS

The second meeting of the Computer Users Group of the PGCGS met on 28 January at the Greenbelt Library. Thirteen persons attended. The group elected Loren Buchanan as its chairman and Pat Cramer as the secretary. A number of "lap" computers were exhibited and discussed by Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Rudolph Krutar, both of whom are professionals in the uses of computers. Units presented and discussed included the Kaypro, Data General One, Hewlett-Packard HP 110, and the Radio Shack Model 100. The group then engaged in a question and discussion session on the lap computers and other phases of computer genealogy led by Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Krutar. The session finished with a demonstration of the Family Roots genealogy program by Mrs. Marjorie Miller. The next meeting of the group will be in April and the time will be announced in the next issue of the BULLETIN. Interested persons having comments or questions relating to the Group may call Loren Buchanan at 595-5211.



**LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist**

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #147. DIRECTORY OF MARYLAND DAR AND ANCESTORS, 1892-1965. Belle Air Chapter, DAR, Bowie, Md. 1966. Gift of Belle Air Chapter, DAR.
- #157. REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO LIVED IN GALLIS COUNTY, OHIO. Editors: Henrietta C. Evans and Mary P. Wood. Gallis County Genealogical Society, 1985. Gift from the family of Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Presented by James A. McCafferty.
- \* #216. THE LEDGER/DIARIES OF AMOS JONAS BELTZ OF CLARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Compiled and edited by Betty Beltz Stevens, 1984. Gift of Betty Stevens.
- #380. MARYLAND MILITIA - WAR OF 1812, Vol. 6, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. F. Edward Wright. Published by Family Line Publications, Silver Spring, Md. Gift of the author.

\*Editor's Note. Mrs. Stevens has furnished the following background on Accession No. 216 above."After a search of seven years, I finally located the Ledger/Diaries of my grandfather Amos Jonas Beltz of Clark County, Illinois. He kept these diaries most of his adult life making an entry on his daily activities almost every day for over 40 years. I transcribed these diaries and added several pictures, maps, and sample pages from his work. Many of the individuals mentioned in the diary were located in the 1900 census of Clark County and extracted listings are included."



**SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS**

The membership is reminded that the Society has available five publications relating to genealogy in Prince George's County. These are described in detail on page 25 of the October 1985 issue of the BULLETIN and are summarized here.

Stones and Bones, Cemetery Records of PG County, \$28.00  
1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, MD, \$12.00  
1850 Census, Prince George's County, MD, \$10.00  
Prince George's County Land Records, Vol. A., 1696-1702, \$8.00  
A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's County, Maryland, \$1.50

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax. The Council of the Society has recently decided that there will be a 40% discount for anyone purchasing five or more of our publications with the same title.



## JANE McCAFFERTY HONORED

In November 1985 the Gallia County Genealogical Society of Gallipolis, Ohio (south central Ohio at the West Virginia border) published a 77-page book on **REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS WHO LIVED IN GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO**. The book was dedicated to former PGGCS member Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. and Maxine Northrup of the Gallia County Genealogical Society, both now deceased, who did most of the research work for this publication. Jane did her research at the National Archives and DAR Library in Washington, D.C. and Maxine did her research in southern Ohio. After Jane's death on 28 October 1984 and Maxine's on 4 May 1985, there was some doubt that the book would be published. However, Henrietta C. Evans and Mary P. Wood undertook the editing and have produced a valuable resource document which is a fitting memorial to the work of Jane and Maxine.

At the February meeting Jim McCafferty, Jane's husband, presented a copy of the book to Ivan Rainwater, our Archivist. It is listed as No. 157 on the library accession list. (It can be ordered from Henrietta C. Evans, 638 First Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631 for \$11.00 post paid.)

Also, Jane's contributions to the Daughter's of the American Revolution were featured in the February issue (p. 127) of their magazine. The article discusses her contributions to genealogy and to the DAR, particularly the Seimes Microfilm Center. (See the December issue of the BULLETIN.)



## CHANGES IN LIBRARY HOURS

Several changes in the hours of local libraries should be noted. The Library of Congress reading room beginning 9 March will have hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday when it will be opened from 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday when it will be closed.

The Maryland State Law Library will expand its hours to 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. On Saturday it will be open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Library contains census and other genealogical materials and is open to the public. It is located at the Court of Appeals Building, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis.

We have been informed by Mr. DeMarr that the Prince George's County Historical Society Library in the Marietta Mansion in Glenn Dale (see November 1985 issue of the BULLETIN) is now open for the use of researchers. There is no users fee. At this time it is only open Saturdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The telephone number is 464-0590.



## PUBLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for material for the April issue of the BULLETIN will be 12 March. The Editor continues to welcome genealogical news items -- personal or general, research information and suggestions, etc. Delays in the delivery of the BULLETIN to some members remains a subject of concern. It is usually mailed nine days before the meeting. Members in the Washington Metropolitan area whose BULLETIN consistently arrives after the meeting should inform the Editor.



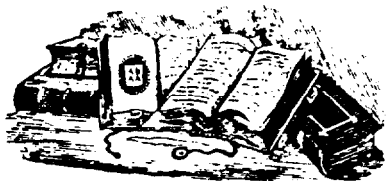
# ANCESTOR CHARTS

Southern Maryland Ancestors of Barbara Dorsett Wells,  
17900 Elmer School Road, Dickerson, MD 20842\*

1. WELLS, Barbara Dorsett (b. 1925), PG and Mont.
2. DORSETT, Telfair Bowie (1900-1967), DC, PG, and Mont.
3. JEFFREY, Helen Elizabeth (b. 1907), Duluth (MN), PG, and Mont.
4. DORSETT, William Newman (1872-1925), PG and DC.
5. COOMBE, Roberta Hoxton (1878-1942), PG and DC.
8. DORSETT, Thomas Somervell (1833-1891), PG and DC.
9. McGREGOR, Isabella (1841-1923), PG and DC.
10. COOMBE, James Pleasanton, DC.
11. MIDDLETON, Juliet Hoxton (1853-1893), DC.
16. DORSETT, Col. Wm. Newman (1800- ) PG.
17. SOMERVELL, Amelia Hollyday, PG.
18. McGREGOR, Nathaniel Mortimer (1803- c1870), PG.
19. MITCHELL, Susan Euphemia (1811-1894), Scotland, PG.
20. COOMBE, Dr. James Griffith ( -1883), DC.
21. McWILLIAMS, Emily Lydia, DC.
22. MIDDLETON, Charles Semmes (c1810-1873), PG.
23. HOXTON, Olivia (1825-1858), PG,
32. DORSETT, Fielder (c1770- ), PG.
33. HAWKINS, Martha Portuse, PG.
34. SOMERVELL, Thomas Trueman, PG.
35. HOLLYDAY, Margaret Territ (1786- ), PG.
36. MAGRUDER, John Smith (c1765-1825), PG.
37. HALL, Eleanor (1768-1852), PG.
38. MITCHELL, Dr. John, Scotland.
39. WOODS, Helen, Scotland.
40. COOMBE, Griffith (c1767-1845), Kent Co. (DE) and DC.
41. PLEASANTON, Mary (1770-1856), Kent Co. (DE) and DC.
42. McWILLIAMS, Clement (1777-1841), St.M. and DC.
43. THOMPSON, Mary Theresa, Chas. and DC.
44. MIDDLETON, Capt. Theodore (1758-1844), PG.
45. HOXTON, Juliana (c1769- ), PG.
46. HOXTON, Dr. John Thomas (c1800-1866), PG.
47. GOVER, Margaretta Carroll (1798-1870), PG.
66. HAWKINS, Col. Josias (c1735-1789), PG.
67. WARING, Anne, PG.
68. SOMERVELL, Capt. James (1751-1815), Cal.
69. TRUMAN, Ann Magruder, Cal.
70. HOLLYDAY, Leonard, PG.
71. WEEMS, Amelia, PG.
72. MAGRUDER, Nathaniel (1730-1785), PG.
73. MAGRUDER, Margaret (1733-1795), PG.
74. HALL, Benjamin (1719-1803), PG.
75. MURDOCK, Eleanor ( -1796), PG.
78. WOODS, John, Scotland.
79. , Agnes, Scotland.
80. COOMBE, Benjamin (1737-1799), Kent Co. (DE).
81. GORDON, Elizabeth (1739-1808), Kent Co. (DE).

\*Editor's Note. We are indebted to Mr. Clinton F. Wells, Jr. for furnishing his wife's ancestor chart which includes many families from Prince George's and adjacent counties. It is an extensive genealogy and we are publishing here only the first eight generations; earlier generations will be published in a later issue of the BULLETIN. The abbreviations PG, AA, Chas., Cal., St. M., and DC stand, respectively, for the Maryland Counties of Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's and the District of Columbia.

82. PLEASANTON, Jonathan (c1745-1791), Kent Co. (DE).  
 83. LEWIS, Ruhannah (c1757- ), Kent Co. (DE).  
 84. McWILLIAMS, Capt. Thomas ( -1791), St.M.  
 85. MATTINGLY, Mary Ann (1741-1780), St.M.  
 86. THOMPSON, John Baptist (1753-1814), Chas.  
 87. LANCASTER, Mary ( -1828), Chas.  
 88. MIDDLETON, Smith (c1720-179-), Chas.  
 89. HAWKINS, Mary (c1731- ), Chas.  
 90. HOXTON, Walter ( -1783/4), AA.  
 91. HARRISON, Susannah ( -1808 or 1811), AA.  
 92. HOXTON, Stanislaus (c1775-1823), PG.  
 93. SEMMES, Mary Hawkins (1780-1823), Chas.  
 132. HAWKINS, Henry Holland ( -1757), Chas.  
 133. GREENFIELD, Joan Elizabeth ( -1755), Chas.  
 134. WARING, Major Francis (1715-1769), PG.  
 135. HOLLYDAY, Mary, PG.  
 136. SOMERVELL, James (1731- ), Cal.  
 137. DARE, Susannah, Cal.  
 138. TRUEMAN, Thomas ( -1777), PG.  
 139. DIGHTON, Elizabeth, PG.  
 140. HOLLYDAY, Dr. Leonard, AA.  
 141. CONTEE, Grace (1738- ), PG.  
 142. WEEMS, William Loch (1735-1783), PG.  
 143. CHAPMAN, Amelia (1735-1794), PG.  
 144. MAGRUDER, John (1694-1750), PG.  
 145. SMITH, Susanna (1698-1774), PG.  
 146. MAGRUDER, James (1697-1775), PG.  
 147. COOMBS, Barbara (1704-1799), PG.  
 148. HALL, Francis (1696-1785), Cal.  
 149. LOWE, Dorothy (1704-1803), Cal.  
 150. MURDOCK, William (1700-1769), PG.  
 151. ADDISON, Anne (1715-1755), PG.  
 162. GORDON, Griffth ( -1762), Kent Co. (DE).  
 163. Sarah, Kent Co. (DE).  
 164. PLEASANTON, Jonathan ( -1748), Kent Co. (DE).  
 165. CRAWFORD, Mary, Kent Co. (DE).  
 166. LEWIS, Daniel (1725-1761), Kent Co. (DE).  
 167. PARDEE, Margaret (1728- ), Kent Co. (DE).  
 168. McWILLIAMS, Dr. Thomas, St. M.  
 169. Mary, St. M.  
 170. MATTINGLY, Clement (c1716-1780), St.M.  
 171. COYLE, Ann Burton, St.M.  
 172. THOMPSON, Richard (1747-1767), Chas.  
 173. BOARMAN, Henrietta ( -1772), Chas.  
 176. MIDDLETON, James (c1675-1769), Chas.  
 177. SMITH, Sarah, Chas.  
 178. HAWKINS, Thomas, PG.  
 180. HOXTON, Hyde (1703/4-1753/4), AA.  
 181. BROOKE, Susannah, Cal. and AA.  
 182. HARRISON, Richard (1718-1761), AA.  
 183. SMITH, Rachel (1720-1787), AA.  
 184. same as 90.  
 185. same as 91.  
 186. SEMMES, Dr. Edward ( -1789), Chas.  
 187. MIDDLETON, Sarah, Chas.



## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*Maryland Militia, War of 1812, Volume 6, Prince George's County* by F. Edward Wright. Family Line Publications. 1985. A gift of the author. Order copies from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

We are happy to see that the latest volume in Cdr. Wright's series of Maryland Militia Records is one on Prince George's County. Prince George's County men served in the Fourth Brigade in the 14th, 17th and 34th regiments and in the 2nd cavalry district. The abstracts in this volume are taken from muster, pay and receipt rolls and bounty land and pension files at the National Archives. All names have been indexed, making this a very easy publication to use. We are grateful to Cdr. Wright in making this material available in print.

*Sedan (Union County) New Mexico* by Regina Joyce Christerson Smith. Nortex Press. 1977. 247pp. A gift of Evelyn Dodd Conley.

Sedan is the author's home town and she has gathered records from various sources for use in this book. Among those included are notices from old newspapers, school records, records from the United Brethren Church (which was for many years the only church at Sedan), marriage records, cemetery records, tax lists and land records. The largest section contains biographical sketches of local families, including a number of photographs. The biographical sketches are in alphabetical order, but unfortunately there is no index to the valuable information found in this book.

*The Lackor Family* by Mary (McCall) Middleton. Shenandoah Publishing House, Inc. 1970. 205pp. A gift of the American Society of Genealogists.

This book won the first award in a contest sponsored by The American Society of Genealogists for excellence in genealogical arrangement, proper citation of sources, thoughtful evaluation of the evidence, and careful research. So in addition to being of interest to those searching the Lackor surname, it should be of interest to genealogists planning to publish their own family research. Careful study of the citations and format should help future researchers improve the quality of their manuscripts. The book is completely indexed and we are happy to add it to our collection.

*Directory of Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Their Revolutionary Ancestors, 1892-1965*, compiled by Minnie Naugle Motsinger, State Registrar. 1966. 785pp. A gift of Belle Air Chapter, NSDAR.

This volume contains an alphabetical listing of all revolutionary soldiers from whom Maryland Daughters claimed descent between 1892 and 1965. When known dates and places of birth and death are given as well as name of spouse, type and place of service and a listing of children, their birthdate and spouse. This book can be a very valuable tool when working on ancestors who lived during this time period.

## ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST



## NEW

## SEARCHING

DUMAIS, Patricia P. 3538 Madonna Lane Bowie, MD 20715 phone: 464-1084	#671	DOWNS, AYCOCK in Oconee Co., GA; DUMAIS in Sommersworth, NH.
McGINNESS, Lori Ann 4501 Oakview Lane Bowie, MD 20715 phone: 262-3004	#636	BEALL in PG County.

## ADDITION TO NOVEMBER BULLETIN, New Member Information

MURRAY, David Frederick 11043 Montgomery Road Beltsville, MD 20705	#647	SWAILES in Frederick and Washington Counties in MD; BOUPLON in VT; HENICLE, POOR, SEIBEL, MURRAY in PA.
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## CORRECTION to DECEMBER BULLETIN, New Member Information

KING, Richard L. #654 and KING, Katherine C. #655	searching HARDEY not HARDEN.
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## REINSTATED

MOYLAN, Hon. Charles E., Jr. #271 3 Millbrook Road Baltimore, MD 21218 phone: (301) 243-7688	GIBSON, Sallie Brooking #207 200 Hiawatha Trail Georgetown, KY 40324 phone: (502) 863-6133
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## CORRECTION TO NUMBERS

SCHLEIFFER, Richard Allan, was issued two numbers, should be #538.

## ADDRESS CHANGES (new addresses)

STUEBER, Lillian C. #143 3117 Arrowhead Farms Road Gambrills, MD 21054 (301) 721-0207	BOYD, Leola L. #153 8601 Temple Hills Road #30 Temple Hills, MD 20748 phone: 297-9360
TAYLOR, LaVerne Patty #112 1401 236 El Norte Pkwy. San Marcos, CA 92069	

Member Kenneth Jerome WADE #456 died in October 1985.



**CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\***

- 5 Mar. PGCs Regular Meeting. "Oral and Family  
Wed. History," Martha Ross.  
7 p.m.
- 8 Mar. Peabody Library workshop on family  
Sat. history in New England. "New England  
10 a.m. Genealogical Sources at the Peabody  
Library," Susan Johnston, President  
of the Howard County Genealogical  
Society. Advance Registration  
required, call (301) 659-8179.
- 8 Mar. National Genealogical Society. "Ohio  
Sat. Sources for Genealogists," Kip Sperry,  
2:30 p.m. NGS Councillor. Archives, fifth floor.
- 13 Mar. National Archives Research Workshop. "Archives for Associations: An  
Thurs. Introduction to Archival Management for Association Officers,  
9:30 to Trudy Huskamp Peterson. Room 410, Archives. Fee \$15. For  
12:30 information call (202) 523-3347.
- 15 Mar. Hearthstone Bookshop Seminar. "Using Computers for Genealogy --  
10 to 3 Is It For You?" See news item in February issue of the BULLETIN.
- 15 Mar. Fairfax Genealogical Society. Spring Seminar "Migrations South and  
Sat. West," (See below) \*\*
- 19 Mar. Prince William County Gen. Society. "Rush for Gold (1849-1857),"  
Wed. Ann Wellhouse. Central Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, Va.  
7:30 p.m.
- 22 Mar. National Genealogical Society. "Commonwealth of Virginia Research,"  
Sat. Netti Schreiner-Yantis, Fellow and Past President of the NGS.  
2:30 p.m. Archives, fifth floor.
- 26 Mar. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society.  
Wed. "History of U.S. Naval Wars with the Chesapeake Flotilla (1812),"  
7:30 p.m. Donald G. Shomette. Stella B. Werner Council Office Building,  
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.
- 26-28 Mar. National Archives Research Workshop, "Introduction to Genealogy."  
Three day workshop. Fee \$55, all materials included. Principal  
instructors are Vivian Luther-Schafer, Milton Rubincam, and  
Jimmy Walker. Room 410. National Archives. For information  
call (202) 523-3347.
- 5 Apr. National Archives Research Workshop. "Computerizing Genealogy:  
Sat. New Information," Paul Andereck and associates. Fee \$10.  
9:30 to National Archives, Room 410. For information call (202) 523-3347.  
12:30



5 Apr National Genealogical Society. "The Susquehanna Company Papers --  
 Sat. A Recurring Game of Lost & Found" (Concerning Wyoming Valley  
 2:30 p.m. (Pennsylvania) Massacres and Land Grants), Donna B. Munger, an  
 Associate Historian, Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission.  
 National Archives, fifth floor.

\*The public is invited to all events. Free unless otherwise indicated.

\*\*The Fairfax Genealogical Society Spring Seminar will be held Saturday  
 15 March at Student Union II Building, George Mason University, Fairfax,  
 Virginia, from 8:15 to 4:30. Principal talks are as follows: "Migration  
 Through Virginia," Lloyd D. Bockstruck; "Migration Trails Across  
 Pennsylvania," Carol Willsey Bell; "Migration Westward Through Ohio,"  
 Carol Willsey Bell; and "On To The Carolinas," Lloyd D. Bockstruck.  
 Fee \$20 for members of the FGS, \$25 for nonmembers. There is a late  
 registration fee after 1 March. Call Shirley Wilcox at 920-2385 for  
 information.

The Eighth Annual Genealogy Conference of the Lancaster Menonite  
 Historical Society will be held Saturday 5 April in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.  
 The subject will be the Pennsylvania Germans. Dr. Don Yoder will be  
 the principal speaker. Workshops will be held. Call Carolyn Wenger at  
 (717) 393-9745 for further information.

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SPRING SEMINAR SERIES FOR BEGINNERS IN GENEALOGY

Prince George's Library, Surratts Branch  
 9400 Piscataway Road, Clinton, Md.

- I. How to Get Started . . . . . 1 April 1986  
 Speaker to be announced
- II. Evaluating Sources & Keeping Records . . . . . 8 April 1986  
 Shirley Langdon Wilcox, Certified Genealogist
- III. Genealogical Sources at the National Archives  
 & Libraries . . . . . 15 April 1986  
 James W. Reep, Genealogist
- IV. Genealogical Correspondence . . . . . 22 April 1986  
 Jean Sargent, Genealogist
- V. Workshop . . . . . 29 April 1986  
 One-on-one help with problems

All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. For further  
 information telephone Dorothy Rainwater at 262-2854.



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 6 [February 1986])

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 81-82. [MCW 4:61] Will of John WILLCOXEN [MCW: WILLICOXON], being sick and weake in body. [Residence not stated; MCW says PG Co]. Date: 6th May 1712. [MCW: 6 Mar. 1712] My boddy to be decently buried according to ye Discretion & ability of my son Jno. WILLCOXEN who I make my executor. [Page 82] Item: To my sone Jno WILLCOXEN, my executor, my horse Phenix. Item: My whole personall estate to be equally divided between my wife Magdalen WILLCOXEN, my sons Jno. WILLCOXEN, Lewis WILLCOXEN and Thomas WILLCOXEN, to each an equal part. Item: My friend William GLOVER, William DENT & Mr. Nich's DAWSON to see my estate divided as before expressed. Item: My three sons above named to be free and at their own disposall at ye day of my death, they shall not be oblig'd to stay with or serve their Mother or any other after my Death. Signed: John (€) WILLCOXEN. Wit: William (+) LEE, Stephen (€) JARMAN, Th: ADDISON.

Proved 22 Sept. 1716 [MCW: 27 Sept. 1716] by oath of Stephen JARMAN, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comissy, PG Co. Proved 27 Sept. 1716 by oath of William LEE, before Patrick HEPBURN.

Page 82. [MCW 4:41] Will of Peter SCAMPEN [MCW: SCAMPER/SCAMPOR/SCAMPORD] of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 27 Feb. 1715 [1716]. Item: To my loving wife all my estate reall & passonall [sic], to her, ye sd Jeane [Jane?, so in MCW] SCAMPER during hir natural life & after hir decease to Elisabeth HENLY my now dwelling plantation with all ye appurtance thear to belonging & my fether Bed I give the same Elisabeth one cow & if the sd Elizabeth should dye before my Exctrs all to return to hir againe. Item: To Edw'd LISTON one cow. Item: To John WHEELER one cow. Item: If my Exctr dies befoure ye sd Jno. is free then the sd. Jno WHEELER is to be free at hir Death. Signed: Peter (+) SCAMPER. Wit: Sam'l BRESSHEAR, Edw'd HOLMES, John (+) MILLS, John MAWDESLEY.

Proved 15 March 1715/6 by oaths of Samuel BRESHEIRES, Edward HOLMES, John MILLS, John MAUDSLEY. Before Benj'a BERRY, Depty Comiss'ry PG Co.

Pages 82-83. [MCW 4:41] Will of John LANE of PG Co, of sound health & strength of body. Date: 13 7<sup>br</sup> [Sept.] 1713. Imp's: To Sarah MAGRUDER, ye Daughter of Sam'll & Elinor, one Feather Bed with quilt, [Page 83] blankets, pillows and bolster. Item: To Sam'll MAGRUDER ye son of the afores'd Sam'll & Elinor MAGRUDER one black horse with saddle & bridle. Item: To Elinor MAGRUDER ye wife of ye aforesd Sam'll one sealskin Trunck to dispose of as she pleases. Item: To Rob't MAGRUDER ye son of ye sd Sam'll & Elinor five p'ds Sterling to be pay'd when he comes of age. Item: All the rest of my estate (let it consist in what it will) unto Sam'll MAGRUDER Senr. desiring yt [that] he should be ye Exr of this my last will & Testament. Above legacies to be payd to afore menconed [mentioned] legatees when they shall come of age or marry. Signed: John LANE. Wit: Joseph (€) STOREY, Jno. (€) JAMES, Weldon JEFFERSON [MCW: Weedon JEFFERSON].

Proved 17 Dec. 1715 by oaths of Mr. Weldon JEFFERSON & Joseph STOREY. Before Benj'a BERRY, Dept'y Comiss'y, PG Co.



Page 83. [MCW 4:42] Will of Jane SCAMPORT of PG Co, being sick & weak in body. Date: 1 March 1715/6. Item: All to my sarvants John WHEELER and Edward RISTON [MCW: RESTON, cf. Edw'd LISTON named in her husband's will above] freeman to be equally divided between them. Signed: Jane (✓) SCAMPORT. Wit: Jo'h SMITH, Theophilus BISHUP, Richard (R?) JONES, John (+) MILLS. [These witnesses not mentioned in MCW.] Memorand'm: I, Jane SCAMPER, being informed that I should name an Executor, I hereby appoint the above named Edward RISTON. First March 1715/6. Signed: Jane (✓) SCAMPER. Wit: Clem't HILL, Richard PILE, Sam'll BRASSHEAR.

Proved 15 March 1715/6 by oaths of Mr. Sam'll BRESHEIRES and Mr. Clement HILL, before Benja BERRY, Depty Comiss'y PG Co.

Pages 83-84. [MCW 4:62] Will of Richard ROBSON of PG Co, planter, being sick & weak of body. Date: 23 Oct. 1716. [Page 84] Item: To my loveing wife Elizabeth ROBSON the third part of my land whereon I now dwell during her natural life, as also the third part of my personall estate. Item: To my two sons Matthew ROBSON and Richard ROBSON and their heires all that tract of land w'ch I now live on to be equally divided between them share and share alike, my sd son Matthews part to be ye plantation wh[ere]on I now dwell & w[ha]t land more will make up his number of acres as half, ye other to my sd son Richa[rd] as aforesaid, but if either of my sd sons should dye without such heires as aforesd, yn [then] their part & share of y[e] land to fall to the survivour. And to each of my sd two sons I give a chest. Item: My two sons Matthew & Richard shall be at age to work for themselves at Eigh[t]een years & to remain with my wife till yt age if they are willing. Lastly, all remaining part of my estate to be equally divided between my children, namely Matthew ROB[SON], Richard ROBSON, John ROBSON, & my Daughter Mary ROBSON, giving to my son John besides the calf of the cow May & to my Daughter Mary ye sealskin trunk. I leave my true & faithfull friend John TURNER Senr. my full whole & sole Executor. Signed: Richard (R) ROBSON. Wit: Richard DUCKETT, Ambrose (AB) BOURN, Grace (G) WHEELER.

Proved 15 Decr. 171[ ]: hidden in book's gutter. MCW: 1716], by oaths of Richard DUCKETT and Ambrose BOURN. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comissry, PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES: No earlier record found yet of this John WILLCOXEN. In 1719 John WILLCOXEN (his son) was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, along with an unidentified Josua WILLCOXSON. Also there was a William GARVISE [*Calendar of Md. State Papers: the Black Books*, 164]. William JERVIS in his will 1719, PG Co, names wife Magdalen and her son William WILCOXON (MCW 5:5). In 1733, William WILLCOXON (probably b. 1712, after his father's will was written) and Thomas WILCOXON were in Upper Piscattaway Hundred [*Black Books*, 268], while John WILCOXON was in Potowmack Hundred [*ibid.*, 273] and Lewis WILCOXON was in New Scotland Hundred [*ibid.*, 275].

Court records of PG Co, June 1697, show that Abigail CLIFFORD bound her child, called Edward RISTON, age 3, to Peter SCAMPER until age 21 [A:170]. Peter SCAMPER bought 200 acres west of Patuxent River from Richard EDWARD, 1697 [PG Land Records A:133]. Edward RESTING m. Mary CHAFFEY, March 18, 1715/6 [Queen Anne's Par. Reg.]. In 1733, Edward RISTON was taxed in Western Branch Hundred [*Black Books*, 263].

John LANE has not been identified in other published PG records. He probably lived in Western Branch Hundred (Queen Anne's Parish).

Richard and Martha ROBSON's children: Mathew 1702, Ann 1704, Richard 1708. Richard and Elizabeth had: John 1712, Mary 1714. Also a William ROBINSON, son of Richard and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1716 [1717] [Queen Anne's Par.] Mathew, Richard, and William ROBINSON found in PG Co, 1733, but no ROBSON [*Black Books*, 271,274,269].

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

**DOWNING**      Seek info on Timothy **DOWNING** who had son George b. 1767 in MD,  
**CHENOWETH**    by 1st wife and who m. 2nd Sarah **CHENOWETH** in MD ca 1780. Was  
this Timothy son of the Timothy **DOWNING** who had a certif of  
survey for 96-acre tract in P.G. Co. called "Timothy Downing's  
Connigschiege Manor" dated 1737? Would apprec any info on early  
**DOWNINGS** in MD.

Juanita Chitty, 1024 C Ave., Nevada, Iowa 50201

**CATON/KEATON** Seeking info on John **CATON/KEATON/CAYTON** and wife Elizabeth who  
**CAYTON**      were parents of Elizabeth b. 1731, John b. 1735, Lidia b. 1737,  
**SUMMERS**      Mary b. 1729, Charles b. 1733, as shown in St. John's Parish  
records, Piscataway. Charles m. Jemima **SUMMERS**, dau John/Mary  
**SUMMERS**, P. G. Co. They moved to Rowan Co., N.C. Was family  
from Salem, MA?

Sergia C. Dunlap, 6706 So. Arapahoe Way, Littleton, CO 80120

**WILSON**      Seeking ancestors of my grandfather John Thomas **WILSON** b. P. G.  
**McCAULY**      Co. on 4 Jan 1828, son of Joseph and Susan McCauly **WILSON**.  
**CLARK**      Birthplaces of latter given as Maryland on J.T.'s death certif.  
J. T. had a sister Kathryn who m. a **CLARK**, who had a son Marion  
**CLARK** and lived at one time in Cumberland, MD.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, 677 Wesley Chapel Rd., Jeffersonville,  
OH 43128

**DAWSON**      Need info on **DAWSON** ancestors of Montgomery Co., and P. G. Co.,  
MD: William C. b. 1784, Robert Doyne b. 1758, Thomas b. 1708,  
John b. 16??

Crystal Handel, 1809 E. Four Creeks, Visalia, CA 93291

**PERRY**      Seeking ancestors of Levi **PERRY**, b. P. G. Co. 28 Jul 1774 and d.  
**CHEW**      Russell Co., AL 21 Mar 1850. He m. Ann **CHEW** in P. G. Co. 20 Feb  
1797. Records indicate that Levi was orphaned at an early age  
and was raised by an Uncle Harris - an uncle by marriage Levi  
reportedly had six brothers, names unknown.

Robert Perry, Rt. 4, Box 94, Tuskegee, AL 36083

**GORSUCH**      Need documentary evidence that Elizabeth **GORSUCH** m. Cornelius  
**HOWARD**      **HOWARD** -- other than "Anne Arundel Gentry" Vol II by Newman.  
A reviewing genealogist states that Elizabeth **GORSUCH** m. Howell  
**POWELL**, altho the "Virginia Historical Magazine" Vol 24, p. 91  
states that Katherine **GORSUCH**, her older sister m. Howell **POWELL**.  
Welcome any assistance on this.

Sallie Duvall B. Gibson, 200 Hiawatha Trail, Georgetown  
KY 40324

# Bible Records

William A. Wiseman and Karen D. Miles

Former PCCGS member, Gordon K. Ebersole of Bowie, Maryland, bought two Bibles belonging to Gladys Ebersole at an auction in Sioux City, Iowa on September 24, 1983. He gave the original Bibles to our Library for preservation. The Lincoln Bible record was published in the October Bulletin (v. 17, n. 2). The DARLING Bible contains the family record pages from two other unidentified Bibles, a Western Union telegram and a handwritten history of a cane that belonged to Mark E. Cheney.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: together with the Apocrypha: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. (\*\*\*) Buffalo: published by Phinney & Co. New York: Ivison & Phinney. 1857.

## Marriages

Chncellor Darling and Roxana Wagar were Joined in wedlock Sept 22. 1827  
 Plina Castle and Charlott A Darling were joined in wedlock Sept 24. 1854  
 Ira J. Darling and Juliam M. Long were joned in wedlock Feb 7. 1855  
 Horace Kinney and Elizabeth H. Darling were Joined in wedlock Oct 20. 1856  
 Josiah Cheny and Angeline Darling were Joined in wedlock Dec 31. 1857

## Births

Chancellor Darling Born Sept 3. 1803  
 Roxana Wager Born July 11. 1805  
 Chalott A. Darling Born Nov. 14. 1829  
 Judd A. Darling Born Jan. 8. 1832  
 Ira J. Darling Born May. 13. 1834  
 Elizabeth H. Darling Born Feb. 9. 1837  
 Angeline Darling Born July. 13. 1839  
 Jano A. Darling Born Nov. 14. 1842



## Deaths

Jane A. Darling departed this life March 21. 1843  
 Ira J. Darling departed this life May 22, 1888  
 Roxana Darling departed this life July 31. 1877  
 Chancellor Darling departed this life Oct 15 ~~87~~ 1887  
 Judd A. Darling departed this life ~~Sept~~ Nov 15. 1899  
 Elizabeth H. (Darling) Kinney Died Dec 20-1893  
 Angelina D Cheney Died June 10-1909

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Western Union Telegram No. 363 to Mrs. A D Cheney / City  
 Dated Madelia Minn Dec 21 1893

(Message) Mrs. Kinney is dead funeral Saturday when will you come

(Signed) G. A. Bradford

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## Unidentified record

## Register of Births

William Henry Shaver Born April 13th 1858  
 Otella May Cheney " Feb. 25th 1864  
 George Wilfred Shaver " May 9th 1892  
 Angelina Darling " July 13-1839  
 Josiah Nelson Cheney Born Feb 6-1830  
 George Albert Lincoln Born Oct 21-1864

## Register of Marriages

Wm Henry Shaver and Itella May Cheney married Apr. 13th 1887  
 George A. Lincoln and Stella M. Cheney June 14th 1902  
 Josiah Nelson Cheney and Angelina (e) Darling were married Dec 31-1857

## Register of Deaths

George Wilfred Shaver Died Sep. 21st 1892  
 Josiah Nelson Cheney Died Feb 19-1890  
 Angelina D. Cheney died June 10-1909  
 Zina R. Cheney died July 12-1919  
 George A. Lincoln died May 16-1937  
 Albert N. Cheney died Dec 12-1940  
 Flora Cheney Bradford died Mch 28-1941

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## Jos. N. Cheneys family record

Flora. J. Cheney Born Dec 21th 1859  
 Rosella Cheney Born Apr 25 1862  
 " " and Died March 17 / 1863  
 Stella Mabel Cheney born Feb 25th, 1864  
 Albert Nelson Cheney Born Aug 5ht 1867  
 Zina Revillo Cheney born July the 25 1870

## Parents' Register

Father Knapp died Feb 3rd / 74  
 Mother (blank)

## Marriages

May 17th 1853 : : Oct 30th / 52 (could be 55 or 56)  
 John Cheney and Armenia Knapp  
 M. H. Stowell

## Births

Ella J. (possibly G.) Cheney June 27th 1854  
 George Cheney March 16th 1859  
 Minnie A. Dill Cheney Jan 14th 1862  
 Frank W. Cheney Born Jan 8th / 1869

## Jos. N. Cheneys family record continued

## Deaths

Mariah H. Cheney ::: Oct 7th (an 8 is written over the 7) 1854  
 George A. Cheney Died March 12th 1867 Aged 8 years  
 Frank W Cheney Died Feb 17 / 1869

## Born

## Died

Luke Cheney Dec 27 / 1790      April 27 / 147 (1847 is written underneath)  
 Charlotte Jones July 14 / 1793      Aug 26 / 1848  
     Married Feb 14 / 1874  
 Charlotte Cheney born Oct 27 / 1814  
 Deborah J. Cheney Jan 9 / 1817  
 Sylvia Cheney April 11 / 1820      March 31 1847  
 Emily N. Cheney Nov 18 / 1824  
 John Cheney March 22 / 1828  
 Josiah N Cheney Feb 6 / 1830

Charlotte Cheney Married Jan 10 / 1836  
 Sylvia Cheney Married June 30 / 184 (cannot read)  
 Deborah J. Cheney March 7 1842  
 Emily N Cheney March 2 / 184 (cannot read)  
 Josiah N Cheney and Sarah J Harrington (cannot read)  
     Married Dec 11 / 1850, Sarah Died ~~M~~ Aug 29 / 185 (cannot read)  
 Josiah N Cheney and Angeli (cannot read) Darling Married Dec 31 / 1857  
 John Cheney and Mariah Stowel Married May 17 / 1853  
     Mariah Died Oct 8 / 1854  
 John Cheney and Arnesia Married Oct 30 / 1855

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Story of historic cane owned by Mark E. Cheney - son of Seth and grandson of my greatgrandfather Ebenezer, hence second cousin of Stella M. Cheney Lincoln.

Cane is of jointless bamboo material, dark mahogany color with highly carved mahogany head. The cane accompanied its owner, William Cheney, (who was born in 1602) from Sheerness, Isle of Sheppy Eng.

Mr. Cheney, wife and four children, sailed in ship Defiance, Aug. 1, 1634. Besides William Cheney, wife Margaret and four children, was his brother John and family and a single brother, and the indian missionary, Joseph Elliott. After 10 weeks they landed in Boston, a place of 700 inhabitants, gov. Bradford being colonial gov., nearly all dwelling in log cabins.

The land being taken up, in and around Boston he crossed the river and staked out 60 acres in the woods of Roxbury. This farm was located at the junction of the present Dudley and Warren streets, now covered with magnificent business buildings. Their family consisted of two sons and two daughters, sons names William and Thomas. William was the ancestor of Nelson of Poland and Ebenezer and Seth of Keantons (?) N.Y.



Ebenizer came to Jamestown N.Y. in \_\_\_\_ and purchased 160 acres of land. In 1650 William Cheney and wife Margaret removed to Boston located on Tremont St. having 3 acres in his own (?) yard, he also had 100 acres back in the country where Columbia ave. is at present in the heart of the city. He was a deacon in the old South church and selectman of the town. He died in Oct. 1666, and was buried in Park St. church yard called granary graveyard, where he still lies, with his wife in the heart of the great city. The cane was handed down from this William the first to William the 2nd the 3rd and then to the William the 4th father of Ebenizer, my great great grandfather born July 10, 1741 - who fought in the French & Indian War - was at Ticonderoga and with gen. Wolf at the taking of Quebec - his son Ebenezer my great grandfather was a Rev. soldier.

In 1764 Ebenizer 1st moved from Mendon (?) Mass - where the family had been 100 ys to North Orange about 110 (could be 100) miles northwest in the wilderness, where he took 320 acres covered with dense forest. Here he reared his family of 12 sons and 10 daughters, all of whom grew to maturity and raised families. He had a large tub, pail and barrell factory employing besides his twelve sons, many other persons, using the white cedar, a very diesable (desirable) wood for that purpose. Linen was spun from flax, and a flock of sheep furnished the wool, with which the large family clothed themselves.



#### SOME GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON THE HARPER FAMILY OF PG COUNTY

An article in a 1927 issue of a periodical called *The Researcher* [Vol. 2:102-4] contains hints as to the origins of Robert W. Harper of Prince George's Co., MD. He is shown as a nephew of James Harper, Lieut. and Brig. Quartermaster of the Revolutionary Army. James Harper was of Norfolk, VA and left a will dated 27 Feb. 1799 leaving bequests to his wife Ann Harper and his brother John Harper of Alexandria. James left no children. His brother John Harper of Alexandria, VA left children Robert W., James, and Elizabeth. Robert W. Harper m. Sarah and lived in Prince George's Co., MD., James Harper m. Ellen and lived in Ann Arundel Co., MD and Elizabeth m. Thomas K. Beall, lived in Alexandria and died ca. 1843 leaving seven children: Elizabeth McRea, wife of James McReas, William E. Beale, Julia Bassett, Mary A. Harris, Robert H. Beale, Ann C. Gibson and John H. Beale.

The father of James Harper, Revolutionary soldier, and John Harper of Alexandria, is not given, but one deposition given to support heirship to a bounty land claim, showed that James Harper was born and raised in the Town of Alexandria. Copies of this article have been given to our Registrar.

Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
5 FEBRUARY 1986

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 5 February, 1986, at 7:07 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright. The minutes for the December meeting were approved as printed in the January *Bulletin*. There were no minutes from the January meeting, due to the informal structure of that meeting.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced that an April seminar series is planned for beginners, at Surratt Library. The meetings will be held each Tuesday in April, with the 5th session as a workshop. Karen Miles previewed the speaker for the March meeting - Martha Ross will speak on oral history for genealogical research. Plans for April's speaker have not been finalized.

Dorothy Haney, Second Vice-President, gave our membership count - 380 members. Treasurer Eugene Ernest reported \$1225. in our checking account, and \$8886. in savings.

*Bulletin* Editor Bill Cramer gave the March issue deadline, and mentioned that more material is needed. There was no old business to be completed, and new business consisted of late receipts of the *Bulletin* - a recurring problem. Several suggestions were made to try and pinpoint the problem.

Ruth Stultz mentioned the cutbacks in the hours of operation for the Library of Congress. The reduction in hours will take effect in March. A question was raised regarding the possibility of similar cuts at the Archives. Presently, no change in hours is expected, but staffing may be curtailed.

Freeman Morgan announced that Bill Miller attended the recent Federation board meeting in the midwest. For the next Archives project, the Federation hopes to target immigration lists from Canada.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater accepted two gifts of books presented to the Society Library. President Wright presented past-President Jim McCafferty with a gift from the Society, in appreciation for his work as President, as well as his continuing efforts on our behalf.

Irene D'Amato reported that the 28 January meeting of the computer interest group elected a president and secretary, and was attended by 13 people.

Jim Reep offered to make arrangements to copy pictures for anyone who missed the January meeting. Ed Wright mentioned that the 1860 Census of Sussex County is available through him.

After a short break, a panel consisting of Milton Rubincam, Freeman Morgan, Shirley Wilcox, and Donald Wilson answered questions from the members on general and specific genealogical topics.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m., and was attended by 64 people.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck, Secretary



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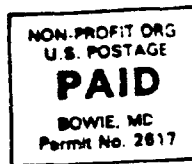
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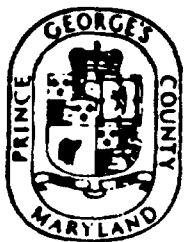
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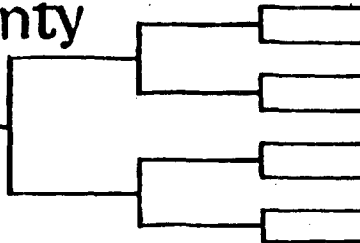
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## ROSS TALKS ON ORAL HISTORY

The 5 March meeting of the Society heard a talk by Professor Martha Ross on Oral History. Professor Ross, who teaches a course on Oral History at the University of Maryland, defines Oral History as follows: "ORAL HISTORY is a technique for generating and preserving original, historically interesting information from personal recollections by means of tape-recorded interviews." Although oral history is a broad term it has a very important application to genealogy. (For example, the beginner is usually directed to interview family members as an introduction to genealogy.)

The ability to achieve the maximum from these interviews requires an understanding and mastery of techniques which the average genealogist usually does not have and perhaps is not even aware of this lack. Professor Ross points out that "The oral history interviewer should strive to create a situation in which the interviewee is able to reflect widely, to recall fully, and to associate freely on the subject of the interview, and to maintain an atmosphere in which the interviewee is willing to articulate fully those recollections."

Information on the national organization concerned with oral history (OHA) may be obtained from The Oral History Association, P.O. Box 13734, N.T. Station, Denton, TX 76203. An organization for the Mid-Atlantic region (OHMAR) can be

contacted through its President at Box 266, College Park, MD 20740. These organizations sponsor workshops and colloquia, promote standards of quality among practitioners, and assist those interested in learning more about the field.



## PROGRAM ON SWEDES, FINNS, AND DUTCH

Our guest speaker at the April 2nd meeting will be Mr. Peter S. Craig of Washington, D.C. He will enlighten us on the Swedes, Finns, and Dutch that settled on the Delaware River prior to the arrival of the Quakers, 1638-1675. These early settlers of the greater Delaware River area eventually moved westward into Maryland.

The 2 April meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. There will be a brief business meeting, a hospitality period, and the presentation by Mr. Craig. Visitors are welcome.

Karen D. Miles

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright**

## Lists of Names

An old axiom says that, you are known by the company you keep. - Sometimes that applies to lists of names found in public and church records. Lists of names such as found in petitions, oaths of allegiance, and militia rolls, imply a common bond or interest.

Other lists may only note the existence of a person and sometimes his family. That in itself can be important as well as the proximity of other names. For example in the 1776 Census of Prince George's County is the family of John Norton, Sr. Three families further down the list you find Rev. Thomas Sparks. When we pick up the Nortons again in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, a few years later, we find a Thomas Sparks and his wife in the land records of the same county, on an adjoining farm to the Nortons. Further research shows that a son of the Nortons has married a daughter of Rev. Thomas, who was also the officiating minister. (The 1776 census of PG County is especially helpful in that the ages of members of the household are given.) After reviewing the 1776 census several more times I found a second Sparks family which seems to have moved at the same time.

Other lists found in Maryland records:

1. Levy books - show payments. Persons received money as bounty for killing squirrels, crows and wolves. Many names are listed in the early 18th century court records, receiving this bounty money. (In these same records you may find fines for felonies, such as swearing an oath or curse.)
2. Tax lists - Prior to the Revolution, in PG County, we have the tax lists for 1719 and 1733. The 1733 indicates the owner of the property, the names of free males over 16 and the number of servants and slaves. Of course many of the males are sons of the landowner. The 1783 tax list for PG has not survived; the 1798 direct tax list is available.
3. Colonial Militia lists - names and rank, little else.
4. Contributors to the sufferers of the 1760 Boston fire. Many persons in Maryland made donations through their church. Some lists of contributors have survived.
5. Pew holders found in Episcopal Vestry Proceedings, communicants, etc. found in church proceedings, sessionals, minutes, etc. Removals found in Quaker records.
6. Cattle marks, uses to identify the owner of the cattle, fowl, horses, etc.; these are found in county court records. Many persons also recorded gifts of cattle to their children, grandchildren and in-laws.
7. Overseers of roads.

And there are many other lists. In Queen Anne's County there is a list of persons paid to count tobacco plants in 1729.



Here's to lists. They can be helpful.



Ed



## *Book Reviews*

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*The Head Family According to Vital Records of New Hampshire* compiled by Julia E. Head. 1983. A gift of the author.

This is a sourcebook of records for the surname Head taken mainly from the birth, marriage and death records of New Hampshire. These records from the Vital Records Office in Concord have been hand abstracted onto forms and the forms have been reproduced for this volume. Some family group sheets, photographs, published articles and census records have also been included. There are no page numbers or index but the material in the vital records sections is in alphabetical order.

*A Guide to Genealogical Resources in Virginia* compiled by Elizabeth White Gregory, Registrar, The Colonial Dames in Virginia. 1982. Purchased by the Society.

This guide was made in response to a request from The National Society of Colonial Dames of America asking that each colonial state registrar prepare a guide to genealogical resources within that state. It is divided into chapters which outline sources that are available for genealogical researching. Of special interest are chapters showing a county guide and chapters outlining material available at the Virginia State Library. The county guide tells when and from what counties each county was formed and gives an address for mail inquiries and lists the fees for having documents copied. In addition it cites the volume and page number in *The Virginia Genealogist* where a more complete outline of the county records can be found. For researchers wanting to order microfilm from the Virginia State Archives, there are several sections that will be quite helpful. There is a list of land tax records that are on film, a list of newspapers (with film numbers cited), and a list of marriage records (with film numbers cited). The lists of county records and cemetery records that have been abstracted and printed is also helpful. Unfortunately the book is not indexed nor does it contain a table of contents, but it contains much very valuable data.



**CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\***

- 2 Apr. PCGGS Regular Meeting. "The Swedes,  
Wed. Finns, and Dutch in the Delaware  
7 p.m. River Valley," Peter S. Craig.
- 5 Apr. National Archives Research Workshop.  
Sat. "Computerizing Genealogy: New  
9:30 to Information," Paul Andereck and  
12:30 Associates. Fee \$10. National Archives,  
Room 410. Contact: 523-3347.
- 5 Apr. National Genealogical Society. "The Susquehanna Company  
Sat. Papers - A Recurring Game of Lost & Found" (Concerning  
2:30 p.m. Wyoming Valley (Pennsylvania) Massacres and Land Grants),  
Donna B. Munger, an Associate Historian, Pennsylvania  
Historical Museum Commission. National Archives, 5th floor.
- 9 Apr. Howard County Genealogical Society. "Baltimore Archives,"  
Wed. William LeFurgy (Head Archivist). Wilde Lake High School,  
7:45 p.m. Trumpeter Road, Columbia, Md. Contact: James Holway at  
(301) 796-1864.
- 12 Apr. Maryland Genealogical Spring Seminar. "Ethnics in the  
Sat. American Revolution," James Walker and "Ethnics in  
1:30 to Maryland," Eva Slezak. Maryland Historical Society,  
4:30 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.
- 16 Apr. National Archives Research Workshop. "House Genealogy,"  
Wed. Ardyce Harrison and Dorothy Provine. Fee \$10. National  
9:30 to Archives, Room 410. Contact: 523-3347.  
12:30
- 16 Apr. Prince William County Genealogical Society. "Applications  
Wed. of the Computer to Genealogy," William Johnson. Central  
7:30 p.m. Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, Va.
- 18 Apr. National Archives Research Workshop. "Studying Neighborhood  
Fri. History," Stephen Høglund. Fee \$10. National Archives,  
9:30 to Room 410. Contact: 523-3347.  
12:30
- 19 Apr. National Genealogical Society. "Personal Family History:  
Sat. New Approach to Your Past," Allan J. Lichman, Ph.D.,  
2:30 p.m. Professor of History, American University. Archives,  
5th floor.
- 23 Apr. Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical  
Wed. Society. To be announced. Contact Ed Offutt at 253-3260  
for Club information.



24 Apr. Fairfax Genealogical Society. "The Stone Link: Cemeteries  
Thurs. and Their Records," J.W. Reep, C.G.R.S. Henry Thoreau  
7:45 p.m. Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA. Contact  
920-2385.

\*The public is invited to all events. Free unless otherwise indicated.

#### COMING EVENTS

Sat. 5 April. The Eighth Annual Genealogy Conference of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. See news item on page 103 of the March BULLETIN. For information call (717) 393-9745.

Fri. and Sat. 2,3 May. DELMARVA Symposium. Easton, Md. See news item on page 52 of December BULLETIN. For information write to DELMARVA SYMPOSIUM, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Sat. 24 May. Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Spring Meeting, Delbert Gratz, Librarian and Professor of History at Bluffton College in Ohio, will speak on "The Mennonite Challenge." Meeting will be held at the New Windsor Service Center in Carroll County, Maryland. To register for this all-day meeting send a check for \$16 (\$18 for non-members of MAGS) to Paul Fogle, 12 Locust Blvd., Middletown, MD 21769. Brochures with program details and a map will be available from Phyllis Lott, 12111 Mt. Albert Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Wed.-Sat. 28-31 May. The 1986 Annual Conference in the States. Sponsored by the National Genealogical Society to be held in Columbus, Ohio. For information write to NGS Conference, P. O. Box 2625, Mansfield, OH 44906. (Include 22 cent stamp for return postage.)

Sat. 10 May and Sat. 14 June. Ethnic Seminars sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society and held in the auditorium of the Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. See news item on page 78 of the February issue of the BULLETIN. For information contact the MGS at the Monument Street address.



#### COMPUTER USER GROUP TO MEET

The Computer Users Group of the PGCGS will meet on 9 April in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Branch Library at 7 p.m. Chairman Loren Buchanan has announced that he will speak on "Deskcopy Publishing." Other subjects will be discussed as requested. For questions and suggestions contact Mr. Buchanan at 595-5211.



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 7 [March 1986], p. 105)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 84. [MCW 4:41] Will of Benjamin LONG of PG Co, being sick & weak in body. Date: 5 Dec. 1715 [MCW: 15 Dec. 1715]. Item: My son Thomas LONG to have my now dwealing plantation and other lands thereunto belonging, the whole being about fifty acres, to him and heirs, but in case my son Thomas should die without lawfull heirs of his body, then my son Benjamin LONG to have my sd plantation and lands aforesd. to him and his heirs lawfully begotten (or to begotten). In case Benjamin should die without heirs, then my lands should fall to my daughters by lawfull descent. Item: To my love-ing wife Elizabeth LONG one third. Item: To my loveing wife Elizabeth LONG one third of my personall estate after my just debts and funeral charges are paid [sic, repeat of former item]. The remainder part of my personall estate to be equally divided amongst my six children (vidilect): Thomas, Jane, Ann, Mary, Susannah and Benjamin LONG and the said severall parts of my sd. personall and reale estates belonging to aforesd six children remaine in the hands of my executor hereafter named untill each of my sd children shall arrive to the [Page 85] age as I shall hereafter mencon [mention]. To my daughter Jane LONG my sealskin Trunk, one [blank] Pettycoat and hood to be delivered to her at my death. Item: I request Benjamin BERRY, my executor hereafter named to take care of my son Tho. LONG till he shall arrive to the age of eighteen, he being but twelve years and upwards now, and my daughter Ann to his care and management till she she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years, she being now but ten years or upwards, to the sd. Benjamin BERRY and his heirs. Item: I request my friend Rich'd CANE [MCW: KEEN] to take care of my daughter Mary till she shall be att age of 16 she now being 8 years old or upwards. Item: I request my friend Robert ORUM to take care of my daughter Susana till she shall arrive to the age of 16 years she being now seven year next Aprill ["next Aprill" not mentioned in MCW], and I leave my son Benja. LONG to his mother my wife. Lastly: My friend Benja. BERRY to be my whole and sole executor. Signed: Benjamin (B) LONG. Wit: Richard KEENE, Charles BEAVEN, Loyd HARRIS 1715 [sic].

Proved 19 Jan. [year not given. MCW gives 1715 = 1715/16], by oaths of Charles BEVIN and Loyd HARRIS, before Richard KEENE, Dep[ut]ize[d] Dept'y Com'ry.

Pages 85-88. [MCW 4:39] Will of Thomas GREENFIELD of PG Co. [MCW calls him a planter], being well stricken in years, and having daily moments of mortality coming on me. Date: 17 Aug. 1715. Item: To my daughter Jone GREENFIELD all the remaining part of a tract called "Archers Pasture," having given the other part to my son in law Gabriel PARKER & his wife and their heirs forever. Also to my sd. daughter Jone a tract adjoining to the sd "Archers Pasture" called "Pheasant Tree" and 73 acres adjoining to "Pheasant Tree" on the east thereof, being butted and bounded as in a certain deed of conveyance made by my son Tho. Trueman GREENFIELD to my use. Also to my sd. daughter Jone GREENFIELD 100 acres, part of "Retalliation" runing from the Cabbn Branches with the Divitionall [divisional] line between my land to a bounded tree in the sd. line it being the first bound tree of a tract I gave to my son in law Basil WARING and his wife and to her heirs, thence runing eastwardly to a small branch then

down it with Mr. WARING's land aforesd. to ye Mill road thence southwardly with a straight line into Cabbin Branch aforesd. thence up said branch to the Divisional line before mentioned, all which said four parcells with buildings and improvements to my daughter Jone and her heirs, and for want of such heirs then to my next heir.

Item: To my son Janes [MCW: James] GREENFIELD a tract called "Pheasant Hills" which contains 52 acres adjoining the tract of land whereon he now liveth, and to his heirs. Item: To my townsman John BREAT [MCW: BRENT] alias GERVASS [not mentioned in MCW] 50 acres being the southernmost part of a tract I have called "Juxsla Sladium Aureolorum" [MCW: 'Juxta Stadium Aureolum'] to him & his heirs. Item: To Benjamin GALL [MCW: GALE] the son of my kinsman John GALL deceased who is now under the guardianship of Mr. Richard GROOME [MCW: GROON] of this county, 50 acres part of "Juxta Stadirm Aureolum" next adjoining to the land I have bequeathed to John BRENT (to the northward) to said Benjamin GALE and heirs, but for want of such heirs to the poor of the town of Gedling near Nottingham. Item: To William OLLIVER who was in his minority under my guardianship 50 acres adjoining to Benja. GALE's land [Page 86] to the northward thereof, to him and heirs. Item: The remaining part of "Juxta Stadium Aureolum" to my daughter Jone GREENFIELD and her heirs.

Item: To my loveing wife Martha GREENFIELD one tract called "Golden Race" containing near 200 acres with plantation and improvements thereon, at her disposal, also one lott and dwelling house in Mills Towne lying by the landing, where my tenant Evan JONES liveth, at her disposal. Also that lease of land which Mr. William MILLS of this county deceased made me as by the records of this county will appear with all the rents for two years, due for ye sd house & lott.

Item: To my son Thomas Truman GREENFIELD one tract lying in St. Marys County called "Stokebardolph" and his heirs. Item: To Tho. GREENFIELD and his young-est brother Micajah GREENFIELD now in their minority & under the guardianship of John HALL in Baltimore County the third part of a tract containing 500 acres called "Trueman's acquaintance" lying in Gunpowder Neck, one third part of which to equally divided between the sd. Thomas & Micajah to them & their heirs, provided that the sd. John HALE Esqr. clear it from arrearages of rent due to his Lordship or any other person under him otherwise to be sold and disposed of to the be[st] advantage by my Executors towards payment of my debts & portions. [Note: MCW identifies son Thomas Truman GREENFIELD with Thomas GREENFIELD brother of Micajah. This is a mistake, as the testator had no son Micajah.]

Item: My executor to make sale and dispose of 200 acres part of "Billingslys Point" in ye forks of Potux't [Patuxent] River which I bought of Mr. Barnaby KEARNE of James River in Virginia ordering my executor hereafter named to give to Henry DYKE, who liveth on part thereof the first refusall of 50 acres or thereabouts [not mentioned in MCW], and to my couz: [cousin] James HOLLYDAY the first refusall of the remaining part of the said 200 acres abovesd. before any other person [not mentioned in MCW]. Item: My executor to sell part of the parcell called "Pascuum" which lyeth adjoining to Mr. Nath. MAGRUDERS land called "Anchovis Hill" they giving said MAGRUDER the first refusall as I promised him.

Item: My executor shall sell a third part of a tract called "Nutwells Adventure" where Edw'd THOMAS now dwells [not mentioned in MCW] to the westward of his Lo[rds]hip's Mannor in Charles County. Item: My executor shall sell a third part of a tract in Cecill County which was mortgaged and sold by Nich. SPONNE to Mr. Charles CARROLL, Mr. Josh CECELL and myself ordering that Mr. CARROLL have the first refusall, and the purchase money of it and the land

abovesd. to be apply'd towards payment of my just debts & legacys. Item: To my son James GREENFIELD and heirs my salt store house & half acre of land whereon the said store house standeth in Nottingham Towne. Item: My executors shall sell the southernmost part of a tract of mine called "Taylors Coast," I mean begining at a bounded hickory of "Buttington" now in possession of Major WILLSON, the[nce] runing east by south 80 perches then south to Bern'd JOHNSONS land called "ye Doves perch" & with the sd. land west by north to the land I sold Mr. Tho: TRUMAN & with the said land to the first bound tree, and my meaning is that Hugh WILLIAMS who was built thereon have the first refusall, & the purchase money to be apply'd towards payment of my just debts and legacys. Item: Where-as I have bargained and sold to Mr. Hen[ry] COX of Calvert County a tract called "Merry Greenwood" as by a certain writing will appear, and he failed last year in the payment which was then due, if he supplies that defect this year, together with this ye[ar's] payment and all other articles of the said writing, then I order my executor to make a title (according to our agreement) to the said land.

Item: To my daughter Jone GREENFIELD and heirs, one Negro boy called Sam, one other called Prince (Hannah's boy) and a Negro girle called Betty, allso four cows & calves, and a feather bed, boulster & rugg and blanketts to be deliver[ed] out of my estate when shee arrive to the age of 21 or day of marriage. Item: To my daughter Martha WARING three cows and calves, to be delivered her within one twelve months af[ter] my decease as also one Negro girl called Babb. Item: My executors to sell 80 acres adjoining to Ann GRIME's land, to the south, on "Bull[ing]ton" to the west and Lingan WILLSONS land which I gave him by a certain deed as appears upon [Page 87] record in Prince Geo. County, also 30 acres adjoining to Lingan WILLSONS on the east thereof, provided that Mrs. Catherine ROTELER have the first refusal, otherwise to any other person willing to purchase, and the money to buy rings for each of my daughters and daughters in law, not forgetting one for my neece Mrs. Margery COVINGTON, and the overplus (if any) towards paying my debts.

Item: To my daughter Elizabeth PARKER and her heirs, one Negro girle called Bess being the daughter of my Negro Jack as allso one Mulatto girle call'd Pegg. Item: To my son Tho: Truman GREENFIELD and his heirs one Negro boy call'd Nero and his sister Diana being ye children of my Negro Wom[an] Doll. Item: To my son James GREENFIELD and heirs one Negro boy call'd Will, being a childe of ye abovesd. Negro Doll. Item: To my daughter Ann WIGHTT and her heirs one Negro girle call'd Pegg (being the daughter of my Negro Jack), now in her possession, as also one Mulatto girle call'd Beck. Item: To my son Truman GREENFIELD and heirs one Negro girle call'd Flora being the daughter of Negro Woman call'd Dido, now in the possession of my couz[in] Leonard HOLLADAY. Item: To my daughter Jone GREENFIELD and heirs one Negro boy call'd Peter. Item: My kinsman James HOLLYDAY (when he comes to age) shall have delivered to him by my executors one Negro Woman call'd Nell (in lieu of a Negro that is dead which was part of his share of his father's estate) with her increase, but in case ye said James HOLLYDAY (when he comes to age) shall refuse to accept of the said Negro Woman that in such case my executors to buy a Negro for him. [Note: As in all the MCW abstracts, none of the slaves nor their relationships are mentioned.]

Item: To my loveing wife Martha GREENFIELD all ye plantation I now dwell upon during her naturall life and after my death to my son Truman GREENFIELD, and his heirs males, but for want of such heirs to the heirs males of my son James GREENFIELD, but for want of such heirs, then to my son Tho: Truman GREENFIELD and his heirs males but for want of such heirs, then to the poor of the Towne of Gedling (in Great Brittain) ye place of my nativity.



Item: Whereas I have given to my daughter Jone GREENFIELD (when she comes to age) a parcell of land I bought of my son Tho: Truman GREENFIELD, it is nevertheless my intent and meaning that her Mother shall have liberty (if shee pleases) to dwell upon any part of the same which lies to the northward of the Cabbin branch dureing her Widdowhood, and the same to occupy dureing y't [that] time.

Item: My Negros Prince, Sampson, Juno, Leander, Jack, Pegg and Nell (if my Couz: James HOLLYDAY when at age shall refuse to accept of her in lieu of an old Bursten Negro which died in my possession) be employ'd as my Executors shall think convenient, and the produce of their labour (besides what shall maintain them) to be apply'd towards paym[en]t of my just debts till sattisfied, after which so many of them as shall be liveing to be equally divided between my three sons and their heirs forever. Item: My Negro Women Fido [=Dido?], Doll, and Sarah with her son Benjamin be kept at work upon my plantation whereon I now dwell by & for the maintenance of my loveing wife Mrs. Martha GREENFIELD, dureing her naturall life, and that my Negro Woman Kate be kept to attend and wait on her said Mistress dureing her naturall life as aforesd. and after her decease the said five Negros to be equally divided between my executors, and what increase they shall have dureing my wife's life to be disposed of at her discretion amongst my children or grandchildren.

Item: To my daughter Eliz: PARKER and heirs all the stock of cattle & hoggs which now are upon the plantation where shee now dwells called "Gedling." Item: After the cattle, hoggs, horses, & sheep which I have upon my dwelling plantation "Billingslys Point" and "Trent Neck" are [=or] elsewhere are appraised, then I give to my loveing wife Martha GREENFIELD six cows & calves, and of stears and heifers tenn more. Towards her (and my daughter Jone's) support the stock of hoggs 'til shee be married or at age as beforesd. together with the stock of hoggs upon my said dwelling plantation and two feather beds and covering, with their curtaines & valence. Lastly: I ordaine and appoint my two sons Thomas Truman GREENFIELD and James GREENFIELD jointly my whole and sole executors, and in case of my son James's death then I appoint my son Truman GREENFIELD to be joint executor with his brother Tho: Truman GREENFIELD aforesd. Will contained in six sides and an half of paper. Signed: Tho: GREENFIELD. Wit: Joseph PERRY (mark: M), Nich's (H) DAVIS Junr., Willm. (+) BADGER.

[Page 88] Proved 7 Nov. 1715 by oaths of Mr. Joseph PERRY and Mr. Nicholas DAVIS and Mr. William BADGER, that they ware present at the time & place when the within Coll. Thomas GREENFIELD now deceased signed the will. Before Benja. BERRY, Dept'y Comiss'y PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES: The witnesses to Benjamin LONG's will, Richard KEANE, Charles BEVAN and Loyde HARRIS are all found in Mount Calvert Hundred, 1719 [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books*, 159]. Benjamin LONG had been a juror for PG Co. in 1699 [Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*, p.444,554]. I have not identified what tracts he owned. In March 1716 his daughter Susannah was ordered to serve Joseph BELT until of age [Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co, Md, 1696-1750*, p.68].

Thomas GREENFIELD (died 8 Sept. 1715) was appointed to the Maryland Provincial Council in 1708. He had married Martha TRUMAN, niece of Thomas TRUMAN a member of the Board of Deputy Governors 1684-1689. GREENFIELD was a vestryman for St. Paul's Parish, high sheriff of PG Co in 1696, a justice of the Provincial Court, and a delegate to the General Assembly 1699-1708. [Hinton, *PG's Heritage*, p.115]

## ANCESTOR CHARTS

\*Southern Maryland Ancestor of Barbara Dorsett Wells,  
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[Continued from Page 99, Vol. 17, No. 7 (March)]

264. HAWKINS, Henry ( -1717), Chas.  
265. , Elizabeth ( -1717), Chas.  
+266. GREENFIELD, Col. Thomas (1648-1715), England, Chas., and PG.  
+267. TRUEMAN, Martha (1658-1739), England, Chas., and PG.  
268. WARING, Basil (1683-1733), Chas. and PG.  
269. GREENFIELD, Martha ( -1758), PG.  
270. HOLLYDAY, Col. Leonard (1698-1741), PG.  
271. HILL, Eleanor, PG.  
+272. SOMERVELL, Dr. James (1694-1754), Scotland and Cal.  
273. HOWE, Sarah, Cal.  
274. DARE, Gideon ( -1757), Cal.  
275. PARKER, Susannah Parrott ( -1774), Cal.  
276. TRUEMAN, Henry ( -1756), PG.  
277. MAGRUDER, Ann ( -1760), PG.  
280. same as 270.  
281. same as 271.  
+282. CONTEE, Alexander (1693-1740), Barnstable, Eng. and PG.  
283. BROOKE, Jane ( -1779), PG.  
284. WEEMS, Dr. James (1708-1781), AA.  
285. PARKER, Sarah (1711-1734), AA.  
286. CHAPMAN, Nathaniel (1710-1760), Balt. Co.  
287. PEARSON, Constantia (1714-1790/1), Balt. Co.  
288. MAGRUDER, Col. Samuel (1654-1711), Chas. and PG.  
289. BEALL, Sarah, ( -1734), Chas. and PG.  
290. SMITH, Nathan ( -1711), Cal.  
291. COLE, Elizabeth (1671- ), Cal.  
292. same as 288.  
293. same as 289.  
296. HALL, Benjamin (1667-1721), Cal.  
297. BROOKE, Mary (1666- ), Cal.  
298. LOWE, Col. Henry ( -1717), St.M.  
299. BENNETT, Susannah Marie (1666-1714), St.M. and Tal.  
300. MURDOCK, Capt. John, PG.  
301. BARTON, Katherine, PG.  
302. ADDISON, Col. Thomas (1679-1727), Chas. and PG.  
303. SMITH, Eleanor (1690-1761), Chas. and PG.  
324. GORDON, James, Jr. ( -1746), Kent Co. (DE).  
325. , Elizabeth, Kent Co. (DE).

\* This presents the ninth generation of the ancestors of Mrs. Wells with Southern Maryland association. The symbol + indicates an immigrant ancestor. In many cases information is available on ancestors in this line who remained in Europe. Interested persons may write to Mr. Wells for more information.



328. PLEASANTON, John, Kent Co. (DE).  
 329.                   , Mary, Kent Co. (DE).  
 330. CRAWFORD, Thomas, Kent Co. (DE).  
 331.                   , Elizabeth, Kent Co. (DE).  
 332. LEWIS, Henry, Kent Co. (DE).  
 334. PARDEE, Stephen ( -1759), Kent Co. (DE).  
 335.                   , Lydia, Kent Co. (DE).  
 340. MATTINGLY, Thomas ( -1774), St. M.  
 341. COLE, Ruth, St.M.  
 342. COYLE, Edward ( -1731), AA.  
 343.                   , Elizabeth, AA.  
 344. THOMPSON, Thomas (1682-1749), Chas.  
 345. TANT, Jane, Chas.  
 346. BOARMAN, John Baptist (1688/9-1750), Chas.  
 347. EDELEN, Elizabeth ( -1771), Chas.  
 352. MIDDLETON, Robert (1651-1708), Chas. and PG.  
 353. WHEELER, Mary (1658-1708), Chas. and PG.  
 354. SMITH, John ( -c.1716), Chas. and PG.  
 +360. HOXTON, Walter (1673-1719), Middlesex, Eng. and AA.  
 361. HYDE, Sara, AA.  
 362. BROOKE, Clement (1676-1737), Cal.  
 363. SEWALL, Jane (c.1685-1761), St. M.  
 364. HARRISON, Samuel (1679-1733), Cal.  
 365. HALL, Sarah (1694-1741), Cal.  
 366. SMITH, Walter, Jr. ( -1734), Cal.  
 367. Same as 181.  
 368. Same as 180.  
 369. Same as 181.  
 370. Same as 182.  
 371. Same as 183.  
 372. SEMMES, Marmaduke (1701-1772), Chas.  
 373. JENKINS, Henrietta (c.1712-1774), Chas.  
 374. Same as 88.  
 375. Same as 89.

NOTE Mr. Wells offers the following explanation concerning Susannah Brooke (181). Her grandddaughter, Susannah Harrison (91), by her first marriage to Walter Smith (366) married her son, Walter Hoxton (90), by her second marriage to Hyde Hoxton (180).



#### MISCELLANEOUS

Dorothy Rainwater will be the "Speaker to be Announced" at the first session on 1 April of the seminar for beginners in genealogy which was announced on page 103 in the March BULLETIN.

We are informed that the Bowie Branch Library is now able to obtain census microfilm material on loan from the Archives.

Elise Jennings reports that the Surname Index has been completed and will be published shortly.

#### NEXT BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next deadline for material for the BULLETIN is 16 April. There was a recent case of pages missing from the BULLETIN. Please let the Editor know if this happens to you.



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES... by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

NATIONAL GEN SOC Nwsltr Vol 11, #6, Nov/Dec 1985 reports Myra Vanderpool Gormley writes weekly column, "Shaking Your Family Tree," the first nationally syndicated column on genealogy in the US. If you are interested in having this column in your area, contact the managing editor of the local newspaper and refer him to Doug Mayberry, Los Angeles Times Syndicate, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, CA 90053. The column attempts to entertain, enlighten, encourage, and answer research questions. It attempts to keep readers informed about consumer 'rip-offs' and directs them to publications, societies, and sources.

MIAMI VALLEY GEN SOC, Vol. 15, #2, Oct. 1985, has printed a graph, prepared by Dr. Harold I. Meyer, of important Revolutionary War Pension Acts and Resolutions.

WEST CENTRAL MO GEN SOC, Vol. 16, #4, Sept 1985 continues its series of "Milestones in Missouri's Past," featuring locations on the Santa Fe Trail.

HOWARD CO, MD GEN SOC, #86, Dec. 1985. When copying pages from books, manuscripts or other documents, always spend the extra funds to copy the title page for future reference. This will help you preserve accurately source reference as to title, date and edition.

St. LOUIS, MO GEN SOC Qtrly, Vol. 18, #4, Winter 1985. Transcribed from St. Joseph Gazette, 6 July 1849, are names of recipients of letters remaining in the Post Office of St. Joseph, MO on the 30th of June, 1849.

COWETA CO, GA, GEN SOC MAGAZINE, Vol. 5, #2, Winter 1985. Continues Deed Book "C" Abstracts--1831 and 1832 in this issue.

ANNE ARUNDEL, MD, CO GEN SOC Qtrly Vol. 12, #2, Dec. 1985, reports that to find which National Cemetery an ancestor was buried in during the Civil War, write to: Dir. of Nat'l. Cemetery System (41-A), Veterans Adm., 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Wash. DC 20420.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, "Genealogy", No. 96, Oct. 1985, has "Early Indiana Records"--excellent sources for those who may have had ancestors living in Indiana prior to 1816.

MOULTRIE CO, IL, HIST & GEN SOC, Vol. 13, #4, Nov. 1985. Info on WWI draft registration forms. Illinois State Archives, Springfield, IL, 62756, has these forms on microfilm for Ill. To receive info from these forms, you must have name of county; \$1 per search. For info from Cook Co, IL, and other states, write to Archives Branch, Federal Archives and Records Center, 1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA, 30344. Include name of state and county and \$5.

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LEE and SPEAKMAN from Va.

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Ind., and N.C.

WELLING and CRAWFORD/CROSS.

BEALL, CLARKE, DUVALL, EDMONSTON,  
GRIFFITH, HIGGINS, JACOB, SMITH,  
THOMAS, WHITE in Md.

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College Park, MD 20740

**HALL OF RECORDS TO RELOCATE**

The Maryland State Archives, formerly the Hall of Records, is scheduled to move into its new building in July. Their new location will be on Rowe Blvd. across the road from the Law Library. The Archives will be closed during the month of July. For information call (301) 269-3915.

**AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We are indebted to the following for assistance with the refreshments at the 5 March meeting: Pat Paulkovich, Evelyn Miner and Lillian Stueber.



**LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist***Baker*Recent Accessions to the Library

- #32. GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, METHODS & SOURCES, Vol. I, by American Society of Genealogists. Gift of G. R. Wright, 5 March 1986.
- #111. DAR PATRIOT INDEX, Vol. III. An index to the Spouses of DAR Patriots, 1986. Library purchase.
- #219. A GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN VIRGINIA. Compiled by Elizabeth W. Gregory, 1982. Published by Colonial Dames of America in Virginia. Library purchase.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE. The Library Staff invites Society members to come and visit the library on 20 April, 1-4 p.m. The library is located in Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. If you are uncertain on directions, call Ivan Rainwater at 262-2854. Come have a cup of coffee and browse through the stack of books and journals. Those members who have not had an occasion to see the library will be surprised at the large number of books and journals. Also look over the Family Surname Vertical File and the Surname Card File.

**MORGAN NAMED MGS FELLOW**

Society member Freeman Morgan was recently honored by the Maryland Genealogical Society which presented him with the "Award of Fellow." In the MGS Newsletter of February 1986 Freeman's many services to genealogy and to many organizations were enumerated. These include the following: President of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society (1978-1980), Vice President of the MGS (1979-1981), President of the MGS (1981-1983) and Vice President of the NGS (1984-present). The MGS citation also mentioned Freeman's many services as a certified genealogist and an educator in the field.

We note with great regret that Freeman has recently been hospitalized and extend our best wishes for his recovery.

**NGS YOUTH AWARD HONORS RUBINCAM**

The Council of the National Genealogical Society recently authorized a new annual award to honor PGCMS Member Milton Rubincam for his many years of service to the NGS and to genealogy and to encourage and recognize the participation of young people in the field.

Persons 25 years of age or younger may compete for the award based on the quality of their written work. The recipient will be given a suitable certificate, a \$200 cash prize and free enrollment in the NGS home study course. The first award will be given in 1987. Persons interested in applying should write to the NGS Awards Committee, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207.

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
5 MARCH, 1986

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 5 March, 1986, at 7:02 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

President Wright introduced the speaker for the meeting, Professor Martha Ross, who teaches at the University of Maryland. Her talk dealt with "Oral and Family History." Professor Ross talked about oral interviewing, and stressed that this type of interview is a supplement to documentation, not a replacement.

After a question and answer period and a short break, the business portion of the meeting began. Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced the spring seminar series begins on Tuesday, 1 April, and continues through on each Tuesday of that month. She also mentioned that census films are now available through the Bowie branch of the P. G. County library system.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater announced that an open house will be held at the Society library on 20 April, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The membership count given by Second Vice-President Dorothy Haney put our total membership at 390 members, including 7 new members.

Eugene Ernest, Treasurer, indicated that the Society's checking/savings accounts total \$10866.98. President Wright asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the February meeting: there were none, and the minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*.

The computer interest group is scheduled to meet again on 9 April. Topics may be forwarded to Loren Buchanan for inclusion on the agenda.

The nominating committee, headed by Jim McCafferty, is charged with compiling a proposed slate of officers for the coming year. Any suggestions may be forwarded to Jim McCafferty, Jim Reep, or Jean Sargent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

#### THE LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ROOM

Archivist -- H. Ivan Rainwater (262-2854). Open Wednesdays, except holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Use the west entrance door and stairway to the second floor.

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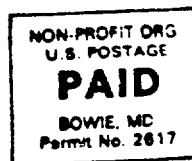
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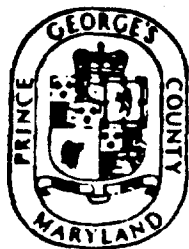
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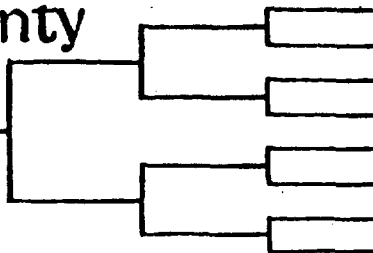
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## CRAIG DISCUSSES DELAWARE GENEALOGY

The 2 April meeting of the Society heard a talk by Mr. Peter S. Craig who spoke on the first European settlements on the Delaware River, 1638-1675. Mr. Craig, who is a Washington lawyer, "moonlights" as an historian and genealogist specializing in the history and genealogy of this region. Mr. Craig pointed out that these early settlers were primarily of Swedish, Finnish and Dutch extraction. The territory discussed was called New Sweden and was purchased from the Delaware and Susquehanna Indians. It included parts of Delaware, southeast Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and most of Cecil County, Maryland. Mr. Craig divided his talk into a history of the region, a description of its people and a discussion of the surnames of the inhabitants.

Mr. Craig kindly donated several monographs on this subject to our library. They include a list of 89 references on these settlers and two lists of members of Swedish churches in the area. The 350th anniversary of the founding of New Sweden will be held during 1988 and Mr. Craig is on the Kalmar Nyckel Commemorative Committee which is making plans for this celebration.

Mr. Craig is the author of an interesting article on the history and people of the region which appeared in the National Genealogical Quarterly, Vol. 71, No. 4 (December 1983), pp. 243-279, entitled "The Yocums of Aronameck in Philadelphia, 1648-1702."



## TALK ON HALL OF RECORDS

Our guest speaker for the 7 May 1986 meeting will be Mr. Stephen Cooper, Archivist 3, from the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis. Mr. Cooper works with the State and Local Record Project. He will discuss Equity Records, Levy Records and little known sources in the Hall of Records.

Annapolis is perhaps at most a 45 minute drive for our local members and is a valuable resource center for those of us with Maryland roots. Familiarizing ourselves with some of the sources beforehand can expedite our research and make the trip more fruitful. Don't miss Mr. Stephen Cooper!

The 7 May meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Visitors are welcome.

Karen D. Miles

Just a reminder: As indicated in the last BULLETIN the Hall of Records will be closed to researchers for the month of July while it moves to its new location. It should be noted also that the Hall will be closed Mondays until that time. The telephone number of the Hall of Records is (301) 269-3915.

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright**

Thanks to the fine effort of Elise Jennings the Surname Listing has been completed and sent off to the printers. We hope to have copies ready for purchase in a few weeks.

I have informally inquired of many members as to their thoughts on having a 1-2 day seminar on Prince George's family history. The program would include such topics as some of the early families, records of the court house and the state archives, secondary sources, the library holdings, to mention a few, all specifically directed at genealogical research in Prince George's County. Hopefully the program would be of sufficient interest to attract many of those who live outside the area. One of the main purposes would be the personal exchange of information of participants. Those local folks who have roots here have already expressed enthusiasm. If you have any thoughts on the subject please let me know. I am especially interested in learning what topics you would be interested in and speakers you would like to hear. We would need to coordinate the specific date of this event with other societies of Maryland. My suggestion is to initially aim for a date in spring or fall of 1987.

Let's hear from you.

Ed

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

The Nominating Committee consisting of James A. McCafferty, Chairperson, James W. Reep, and Jean A. Sargent have submitted the following slate for officers of the Society for the 1986-1987 term beginning 4 June 1986. For President: Mary Ruth Ingram Stultz; First Vice President: James W. Reep; Second Vice President: Orville R. Russell; Treasurer: Eugene Porter Ernest; and Secretary: Emerald O. Miner.

The Society thanks the nominating committee for its effort and the candidates for their willingness to allow their names to be submitted. Election will be held at the regular meeting on 4 June and further nominations will be accepted from the floor.

**NEWS NOTE ON FREEMAN MORGAN**

Society member Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., who had a severe stroke on 19 February, has been moved from the Adventist Hospital to the Heritage Health Care Center on Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park. Mrs. Morgan reports that Freeman is undergoing extensive therapy and is continuing to improve. Good wishes may be sent to his home at 7209 14th Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. We all join in wishing Freeman a speedy recovery.



**SOCIETY HAS A NEW PUBLICATION**

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society announces the publication of a 110-page soft-cover book entitled "Surname Index File." The book features a list of names (alphabetically arranged) of persons being researched by members of our Society. Each entry contains the name of a person, their principal locale, their time period and a code designation indicating the member researching the name.

The book was compiled by Elise Jennings and is based on the file cards submitted by members. The book will be available in mid May and will cost \$4.50 post paid to which Maryland residents should add 23 cents Maryland tax. Orders should be addressed to the Society at P.O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715-0819. A limited number of books will be printed so an early order is suggested.

**DC TO HAVE ARCHIVES**

The 8 March 1986 issue of the Washington Post announced that the District of Columbia (after some 30 years of effort) will have a repository for its own documents. It will house a vast array of laws, reports, land and tax records and other documents which had been kept in the Library of Congress and the National Archives. The D.C. archives will be headed by Philip W. Ogilvie who will have a staff of seven. A concrete barn near the old D.C. library on Mount Vernon Square is being rehabilitated to house the documents.

Contributed by Phyllis L. Cox.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS. IT IS RENEWAL TIME AGAIN! PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED RENEWAL NOTICE AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED OR PAY AT THE JUNE MEETING.**

**RESEARCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE**

Society member Don Wilson has called attention to a reference work for "worldwide family research." The book is called Genealogical Research Directory. It consists of a compilation of entries submitted of surnames being researched, time period being covered, and the location (U.S. and other countries). The publisher states that since 1981 some 16,000 contributors have submitted more than 200,000 entries. Volumes are published yearly and range in price from \$11 for the 1981 edition to \$17.75 for the 1986 edition (784 pages). The publisher encourages submission of names and charge \$17.75 for 15 entries; this price includes a free copy of the 1987 directory. (Additional entries are 40 cents each.) Submissions for the 1987 edition closes 31 October 1986 and the volume will be published approximately April 1987. Further information and necessary forms may be obtained from Mrs. N. Schreiner-Yantis, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA 22150.

**NGS QUARTERLY ON MICROFICHE**

The National Genealogical Society has recently announced that all issues of their quarterly since 1912 is now available on microfiche. The complete set of 243 microfiche are available for \$240 for NGS members and \$300 for non-members. They are \$4.00 a piece for members and \$5.00 for non-members. In early issues of the quarterly an entire volume (one year) plus index are on one microfiche. In later years there are two or one issue on each microfiche. For further information contact the National Genealogical Society at 4527 Seventeenth Street, Arlington, VA 22207-2363.

**CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\***

- 7 May PGCOS Regular Meeting. "Some  
Wed. Sources at the Hall of Records,"  
7 p.m. Stephen Cooper, Archivist,  
Maryland State Archives.
- 10 May Maryland Genealogical Society  
Sat. "Maryland Archives Seminar."  
1:30 to "The New Maryland State Archives,"  
4:00 Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse, Archivist  
of Maryland, and "Baltimore City  
Archives," Tom Hollowak. Held in  
the auditorium of the Maryland  
Historical Society, 201 West  
Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.
- 13 May National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching Our  
Tues. Immigrant Families: Problems and Strategies in Irish  
9:30 to Genealogical Research," Donna Hotaling. Fee \$10. Room 410,  
12:30 National Archives. Contact: 523-3347.
- 14 May Howard County Genealogical Society. "Genetics," Margaret H.  
Wed. Abbott (Johns Hopkins Hospital). Wilde Lake High School,  
7:45 p.m. Trumpeter Road, Columbia, Maryland. For information call  
James Holway at (301) 796-1864.
- 22 May Fairfax Genealogical Society. "Civil War Records at the  
Tues. National Archives," Marie Melchiori, C.G.R.S. Henry Thoreau  
7:45 p.m. Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Virginia.  
For information call Shirley Wilcox at 920-2385.
- 27-30 May National Archives Research Workshop. "Going to the  
9:30 to Source: An Introduction to Research in Archives," staff  
12:30 of the Archives and guest instructors. Fee \$75, all  
materials included. Room 410. For experienced  
researchers. Advanced registration required. Contact:  
523-3347.
- 28 May Genealogical Club of the Montgomery County Historical  
Wed. Society. "Descendants of the Mayflower Passengers," Dr. Alden  
7:30 p.m. Manchester. Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, 100  
Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland.



\*The public is invited to all events. Free unless otherwise indicated.

## COMING EVENTS

Fri. and Sat. 2,3 May. DELMARVA Symposium, Easton, Md. See news item on page 52 of the December BULLETIN.

Sat. 24 May. Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. See news item on page 117 of the April BULLETIN.

14-19 July. The National Institute on Genealogical Research to be held at the National Archives. The Institute is sponsored by the National Genealogical Society and four other genealogical organizations and supported by the National Archives. The Institute is planned for the more experienced researcher. Tuition is \$195 if paid before 1 May and \$225 thereafter. For information and to register or make reservations write to National Institute on Genealogical Research, P.O. Box 57280, Washington, D.C. 20037.

27 July-1 August. George Mason University will hold its first Middle Atlantic Genealogy and History Institute on the university's main campus in Fairfax, Virginia. The new Institute will offer three levels of training, as well as field trips to the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the DAR library. The three levels will include beginners, advanced students and specialists in the Middle Atlantic States. The cost per person is \$345 including tuition, room and board, and other expenses (commuters \$220). For advance registration received before 1 July the fees are \$345 and \$195, respectively. For more information and registration contact George Mason University, Community Services, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22003 or call (703) 323-2198.

Wed.-Sat. 28-31 May. The 1986 Annual Conference in the States. Columbus, Ohio. See news item on page 117 in April BULLETIN.



## COMPUTER USERS GROUP MEETS

The Computer Users Group of the Society met on 9 April at the Greenbelt Library. Loren Buchanan, the Chairman of the Group, spoke on Desktop Printing and led an informal discussion on a variety of topics related to computers and genealogy. Nine persons attended. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21 May at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Chairman Buchanan continues to seek the views of interested persons on topics for the group to consider. He can be reached at 595-5211.

## NEXT DEADLINE

The deadline for material for the June BULLETIN (the last one before the summer vacation season) is 14 May. We continue to seek contributions of general genealogical interest from our members and encourage Family Charts with strong Prince George's County ancestry. Members planning to submit a chart should contact the Editor for guidance on style.





## Book Reviews

By Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Lived in Gallia County, Ohio*, edited by Henrietta C. Evans and Mary P. Wood. Gallia County Genealogical Society, O.G.S. Chapter. 1985. A gift of the Family of Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G.

This book is a compilation of Revolutionary War Veterans who either served from Gallia Co., OH or at one time lived there. The editors were very careful to search primary sources to make the records as accurate as possible. Jane McCafferty assisted by checking the records at the National Archives.

The soldiers are listed alphabetically and personal and military data is included. When the information was available, a list of the soldier's children, their birthdates and marriages are included. Then at the end of each sketch is a list of sources. Following the alphabetical listing of soldiers are three additional sections. The first includes soldiers who have been included for miscellaneous reasons, the second is a list of men whose service could not be established, and the last section showed men whose service might yet be proven. This work is indexed and should be very helpful for anyone researching families in Gallia County.

*The Ledger/Diaries of Amos Jonas Beltz of Clark County, Illinois*, compiled and edited by Betty Beltz Stevens. 1984. A gift of the author.

Amos Jonas Beltz lived his entire life in Clark Co., IL, having been born there 17 May 1858. He kept diaries that have been passed down to his descendants, and these have been abstracted by Betty Stevens. Diaries such as this enable us to put meat on the bones of our ancestors and I am sure many of the descendants of Amos Beltz will be glad of the efforts of Betty Stevens to see that his diaries were abstracted and published. In addition to the published diaries Ms. Stevens has included photographs, maps, and extracts of the 1900 census. The work has been carefully done and is completely indexed.



### KRUTAR PUBLISHES PAPER ON GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING

Society member Rudolph Krutar is the author of an article entitled "Rudolph Krutar Explores LOTUS 1-2-3 Capability," which appears in the Apr-Jun 1986 (pp. 17-18) issue of the journal Genealogical Computing. Using LOTUS 1-2-3 spreadsheet software Dr. Krutar builds a data base for tracking sources of genealogical data. A matrix is created with rows representing individual records and columns representing the data field of each record. His approach is to treat the collection of sources as a tree — or collection of trees — organized using the New Hampshire Convention for numbering tree nodes. By using the advanced capabilities of LOTUS 1-2-3 Dr. Krutar has demonstrated some interesting possibilities for simple but useful genealogical data bases.

# STONES AND BONES

## CEMETERY RECORDS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

### Column #8 Supplemental Material

Our researcher Elaine Entwisle reports the following additions to burials at Forest Memorial United Methodist Church, 3111 Forestville Rd., Forestville. (See pages 390-395, "Stones and Bones".)

#### Known unmarked graves remembered by parishioners:

Henry M. Norton	b. 4 May 1829	d. 21 Dec 1901
John Thomas Flowers (Church sexton)		d. 10 Jun 1941
Frederick M. Flowers		d. 21 Feb 1949
Edgar I. Flowers		d. 8 Sep 1945
Edna Smith Flowers (wife of Edgar)		d. 1972
Joseph Darcy		
Maggie Mayhew Darcy (plus 5 children who died young)		

#### Additional unmarked graves from burial permits:

Mary Sansbury Frye (wife of John T.)	d. 13 Jun 1924
Francis Carrick	c. 31 Aug 1922
Mary Carrick (age 72 yrs)	d. 8 Apr 1940
William Earnest Carrick	d. 1 Jan 1928
Henry Green (age 75 yrs)	d. (20?) Jul 1924
Edward Lee Moore (age 11 yrs)	d. 25 Dec 1923
Mary Spaulding (permit shows Mae) (age 51 yrs)	d. 16 Apr 1916
John Sturgis (age 29 yrs)	d. 9 Jul 1917
Saul C. Tippet (age 45 yrs)	d. 12 Apr 1923
Eva May Brown (age 33 yrs)	d. 6 Feb 1924
Florence May Baker	d. 24 Dec 1913
Muriel E. Brown	d. 15 Feb 1914
Dlelan (?) Beall	d. 22 May 1914
Evelin Fowler	d. 1 Sep 1914
Amanda Day	d. Jul 1915
Irmer Moore	d. 26 Oct 1915
Katie Sturgiss	d. 17 May 1916
Mary Elizabeth Finney	d. 12 Jun 1924
Mary E. Tippet	d. 18 Jul 1928
Lee A. Gribble	d. 26 Dec 1928
Lewis Oden Beall	d. 29 Mar 1930
Paul E. Boteler	d. 28 Oct 1930
Walchen LeRoy Cross	d. 23 Feb 1931
Jadie H. Allen	d. 27 Feb 1931
Lee Alvin Moore	d. 3 Sep 1931
Irving Woodbury Beall	d. 11 Jan 1932
Charles Arthur Sansbury	d. 28 Jan 1932
Thomas Finney	d. 9 Feb 1932
Thelma Fowler	d. 3 Jun 1933
Thomas Buckler	d. 31 May 1934
Paul Boteler	d. 9 Sep 1935
Everet S. Goodrick	d. 6 Sep 1936
Zulah Smith	d. 14 Apr 1937
Margaret Elizabeth Beall	d. 4 Nov 1937

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 8 [April 1986], p. 121)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotten (8 v., 1906-1928)

Page 88. [MCW 4:67] Will of John BROWN of PG Co, being in good health. Date: 9 Feb. 1714/5. Item: To my son Francis BROWN one shilling of English money, he nor his heirs never to inherit any other part of my Estate, he being undutifull to me and his Mother. Item: To my daughter Mary PHIPPARD one shilling of English money, she nor her heirs never to inherit any other part of my Estate any further than directed by this will. Item: To my well beloved son Jacob BROWN the plantation whereon I now dwell which I bought of John STANLEY, called "Stanley's Chance" and to his heirs forever. Item: Likewise to my son Jacob BROWN all my whole estate both real and personall after my decease, and to heirs of his body lawfully begotten. But if Jacob should die without issue of his own body, all my land to be inherited by John PHIPPARD my grandson and his heirs of his body, and in case of a non issue of John PHIPPARD, then to my grand daughter Ursilla PHIPPARD, and heirs, and in default of a non issue of her body to my grandson William PHIPPARD and heirs, and in default then to Ann ELLIS the daughter of Owen ELLIS and heirs, and in default of a non issue, then to the heirs of the body of Owen ELLIS, and in a default I give it for a Gleabe for the Parish of St. Pauls, but lett it be possessed by any or whomsoever of these persons above named they repair and keep the graveyard up & allways Pailed [*paled*] in. Item: I make my well beloved son Jacob BROWN my whole and sole admr. and Exect'r. Signed: John BROWNE. Wit: Owen ELLIS, William (W) JONES, Jone (♀) ADAMS [MCW: Jane ADDAMS]. The words "and his heirs forever" interlined being omitted by the writer of my will contrary to my mind and meaning. Signed: John BROWNE. [no date] Wit: Tho: COCKSHUTT, Rect'r of All Sts. Parish, Calvert Co.; Chas. Som'rsett SMITH, Joseph HALLE.

Proved 28 Apr. 1716 by oaths of Owen ELLIS, William JONES & Jane ADAMS. Before Benj'a BERRY, Dept'y Comiss'y PG Co.

Page 89. [MCW 4:113] Will of Robart MANSELL of Saint Marys County [same in MCW], taylor, being in good health. Date: 16 April 1716. Item: To Mr. Daniell MEGILL 500 pounds of tobacoa. Item: To Mr. William YOUNG of PG Co. 500 pounds of tobacoa. Item: To Joseph EDWARDS of St. Mary's Co. 500 pounds of tobacoa. Item: All the rest of my estate to my cozan Robert MANSELL and his sister Grace of Hatherly in Devonshare when my just depts and funarall charges is paid. I appoint Joseph EDWARDS of St. Mary's Co. and Mr. William YOUNG of PG Co. executors. Signed: Rob't. MANSELL. Wit: Charles WAINE, Francis RATCLIFFE.

Proved 5 Oct. 1717 in PG Co. [not stated in MCW], by oaths of Charles WANE and Francis RATCLIFFE. Pefore Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comis'y PG Co.

Pages 89-90. [MCW 4:175] Will of George RANSOM of PG Co, planter, being sick in body. Date: 5 Dec. 1717. Item: To Jeamse [James] TANYHILL the sunn of Sarah TANYHILL 30 akers joining upon the reaver [river] and Marh [marsh?] which I desire may be taken out of my part of the land called "the Wedge" to him and his eares [heirs]. My parsenable estate to pay for the bilding of a 20 foot



dwelling house for Sarah TANYHILL and her son to liveing [sic] upon the same. To Sarah TANYHILL and her sonn James TANYHILL my best bed and furniture and my mare Mogee and a cow and calff, three barills Ingan [Indian] corne, 300 pounds of Porke as(?) to due [do?] there [their] maintainance to them and there are [heirs] forever.

Item: To my eldest sonn George RANSOM Juner a three year old Heifer and her increase. Item: To my dafter Elisabeth HARRISS [LARRISS?] that part of land whereone her husband has bilt a hous with all my right of land between the prongs of purtuxen [Patuxent] brantch which is part of "the Wedge" with one Cowe.

Item: To my fore loveing sons William RANSOM, Richard, Ignatious and Joseph all the rest of my land and persenable Estæe to be equally devided amonste [amongst] them, my son William to have the first chois of the land. Item: I make my loveing sonn William RANSOM executors. Signed: George (GR) RANSOM. Wit: John ORME, Moses ORME, Robt (R) ORME.

[Page 90] Proved 18 Jan. 1717 [1718] by oaths of John ORME and Moses ORMES, and 13 Feb. by oath of Robert ORME. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Comisry, PG Co.

Page 90. [MCW 4:176] Will of John MILLS of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 21 Oct. 1717. Item: To my son William MILLS 50 acres, the upar [upper] end from the River it being the upar part of that tract I bought of John TAIT. Item: The lower 50 acres I give to my son Robert MILLS next to the River my son William finding my son Robert Timbur to build one 40 foot tobacco house. Item: To my son Richard MILLS one Maer Coult [mare colt]. Item: To my wife one horse called Rainbow. Item: To my daughter Ellinor MILLS one cow called Chery and one mare coult. Item: To my daughter Felinder [=Velinda. MCW: "Seliner"] MILLS one heifer called blossom. Item: To my son John MILLS five shillings. Item: To my son Robert one black hors called Spark. Item: To my grand daughter Elisabeth FRANCIS [MCW: Elizabeth TRAVIS] a two year old heafur called Musse. Item: To my daughter Mary FRANCIS [MCW: Mary TRAVIS] one black cow called Colle. Item: To my son William MILLS 40 acres more, it being the land I bought of Richard EDWARDS. Item: The land which I have given to my son William and to my son Robert I do hereby give to them and their heirs. Item: To my grandson John FRANCIS one cow calf. Item: To my grandson William Mills FRAN[C]IS one cow calf. Item: My son Robert I set free from all persons at my death, and also the remaining part of my personall estate to be equally divided between my wife and all my children exsept my son John MILLS. I ordain my doutifull [dutiful] son William MILLS full and sole executor. [The implication is that John MILLS is not a dutiful son.] Signed: John (✠) MILLS. Wit: Nathanil (N) WICKHAM, Charles HYATT, Thomas WILLSON, Sam'll BRESHEAR. The will dasth [drafted?] by the order of John MILLS before us: Benjamin BRASSEURE, Tho's WILLSON, Thomas BRASSURE.

Proved 25 Jan. 1717 [1718] by oaths of Nathaniel WICKHAM Senr. & Samuel BRASSHEAR Senr.; and 28 Jan. by Thomas WILLSON Junr. Before Patrick HEPBURN Depty Comisy, PG Co.

Pages 90-91. [MCW 4:141] Will of Alexander ARTHUR, being sick of body. Date: Fourth day of May 1717 [MCW: 14th May 1717]. Item: To my well beloved wife Mary all my goods, chattles, lands and tenements, to her and her heirs forever and I make her sole executrix. Signed: Alex'r (19) ARTHUR. Wit: Tho: FLETCHALL, John ALLISON, Thomas CLARK.

[Page 91] Proved 22 Feb. 1717 [1718] by oaths of John ALLISON and Thomas CLARK. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Com'ry, PG Co.

Page 91. [MCW 4:172] Will of Thomas TRUMAN of PG Co, being sick and weak. Date: 15 Sept. 1717. Item: To my honour'd Mother Mr. Jane TANEY four Negros (to wit:) Will, Mary, James & Jacob, & all other things she has in possession of mine (half a dozen chairs excepted) towards her support and maintenance dureing her naturall life. Item: To my eldest son Henry TRUMAN & heirs one Negro Woman named Sarah, & her childe, with her future increase. Also to Henry the tract of land I now live on after ye decease of his Mother to him & his heires. Item: To my son James TRUMAN a tract I have bought and paid for to my Brother Mr. Edward TRUMAN, called "Thomas & Anthonys Choice" tho the same be not yet made over according to law, but hope and desire my Brother may do it out of hand. I likewise give to James one Mulatto or Negro Wom[an] now in possession of my Mother, after my Mothers decease, together with what increase she may or shall have, dureing the time she shall be in my Mothers possession. Item: To my daughter Jane TRUMAN and heirs one Negro child Pegg with her increase. Item: Whereas my wife is in a state of Pregnancy I therefore give unto my Posthumus Son or Daughter one Negro called Sinah with her increase. Item: To my nephew Thomas TRUMAN and his heirs one Negro girle called Parthenia, now in my brother Edwards possession, together with her increase, but if my said Nephew dy before he come of age then I give sd Negro girle to ye next of kindred to him, but if no such then to my proper heires. Item: To my loving wife Mrs. Sarah TRUMAN the moiety of my p'sonall Estate remaining dureing her widdowhood together with the land I live on, but whenever she shall intermarry, then my desire is that she shall enjoy only her thirds or Right of Dower in this my Estate, and that my son Henry enjoy two thirds of the land I live on when he shall attaine to the age of 21 years. I appoint my sd loving wife my whole & sole executrix. Signed: Tho. TRUMAN. Wit: Truman GREENFIELD 1717 [sic], Philip (P) WILLISEY, T. Truman GREENFIELD.

15 Sept. 1717. Codicil: Whereas Mr. Edward TRUMAN stands justly indebted to the testator on or about 50 pounds, I do nevertheless acquitt & discharge ye sd Edw'd therefrom and all other debts of what nature so ever provided he forthwith make over the land called "Tho. & Anthonys Choice" to my said son James according to ye direction of my will. Signed: Tho. TRUMAN. Wit: Truman GREENFIELD 1717, Philip (P) WILLISEY.

Proved 14 Jan. 1717 [1718] by oaths of Truman GREENFIELD and Philip WILLISEY, witnesses to the will and codicill. Before Patrick HEPBURN, depty Comissry, PG Co. [T. Truman GREENFIELD not mentioned in MCW; or perhaps not recognized as a separate witness from his brother Truman GREENFIELD.]

(To be continued.)

NOTES: Francis BROWN was taxed in Baltimore Co, 1739 [*Calendar of Md. State Papers, the Black Books* (BB), 391]. Jacob BROWN and Owen ELLIS in Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB,160]. John BROWN owned land next to John STANLEY, 1699 [PG Deeds A:160]. A William PHIPPARD d. 1745, St. Mary's Co. [*Fresco, Marriages and Deaths of St. Mary's Co*, p.441]; he is probably John BROWN's son-in-law.

John (d. 1660) and Vincent (d. 1687) MANSELL were early settlers of St. Mary's Co. [*Fresco*, p.198,423]. William YOUNG taxed in Patuxent Hundred, PG, 1733 [BB,266].

George RANSOME was apparently brother-in-law of Robert ORME and uncle of Sarah TANYHILL [MCW 4:28]. William RANSOM d. 1718 in PG Co. [MCW 4:182]; William HARRIS (probably his sister's husband) appointed executor. Wm. HARRIS in Mattapeny Hundred 1719 [BB, 160]. Ignatious and Richard RANSOM in New Scotland Hundred, 1733 [BB,275].

John MILLS of Calvert Co. bought 40 acres 1695 [PG Deeds A:7]. John MILLS [Jr.] and wife Sarah had children b. 1714-20 [Queen Anne's Par. Reg.]. James and Mary TRAVERS' children in Queen Anne's Parish: John 1711, William Mills 1713, Elizabeth 1715. Robert MILLS taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred, 1733 [BB, 269].

Thomas TRUMAN's mother, Jane, m.(1) Henry TRUMAN and (2) before 1697, Thomas TANEY [*Fresco*, p.298]. Sarah TRUMAN [widow] and Edward TRUMAN were taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB, 160].

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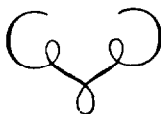
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**LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist**



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Recent Accessions to the Library

#64. GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX, Vol. 22 (1983) by Mayhew and Towle and Vol. 23 (1984) by Ackermann and Towle. Published by Heritage Books, Inc. Contributed by Dr. Laird C. Towle.

Donations to the Library

We are very pleased to receive a reconditioned microfiche viewer for our library from the Washington Temple LDS Library through the efforts of Dorothy Haney. The viewer is in good condition. Although we do not have any microfiche film in our library files at present, we invite Society members and others to bring their own or rented film to the library to make use of the viewer.



# ANCESTOR CHARTS

\*Southern Maryland Ancestors of Barbara Dorsett Wells,  
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[Continued from Page 123, Vol. 17, No. 8 (April)]

- +534. TRUEMAN, Dr. James (c.1622-1672), England and Cal.
  - +535. STORER, Ann, England and Cal.
  - 536. WARING, Basil (c.1650-1668), Cal.
  - +537. MARSHAM, Sarah ( -1713), England, PG and Cal.
  - 538. Same as 266.
  - 539. Same as 267.
  - +540. HOLLIDAY, Thomas ( -1703), England and Cal.
  - +541. TRUEMAN, Mary ( -1697 or 1702), England and Cal.
  - 542. HILL, Clement, Jr. (1670-1743), Chas. and PG.
  - 543. DARNALL, Ann (1680-1749), Chas. and PG.
  - 546. HOWE, William ( -c.1720), Cal.
  - 547. MAULDEN, Rebecca, Cal.
  - 548. DARE, Nathaniel ( -1742), Cal.
  - 549. CLEVELY, Mary, Cal.
  - +550. PARKER, George ( -1681), England and Cal.
  - 552. TRUEMAN, Thomas, St.M. and Chas.
  - 553. BRISCOE, Sarah ( -1735), St.M. and Chas.
  - 554. MAGRUDER, Alexander, II (c.1673-1746), Chas. and PG.
  - 555. , Ann, Chas. and PG.
  - 560. Same as 540.
  - 561. Same as 541.
  - 562. Same as 542.
  - 563. Same as 543.
  - 566. BROOKE, Col. Thomas (1659-1730), PG.
  - 567. DENT, Barbara (1676-1754), PG.
  - +569. LOCH, Betty, England and Cal.
  - 570. PARKER, Gabriel, Cal.
  - 571. Same as 131.
  - 572. CHAPMAN, Thomas (1660- ), Balt. Co.
  - 574. PEARSON, Simon (1681-c.1733), Chas. and PG.
  - +576. MAGRUDER, Alexander (1610-1676/7), Perthshire, Scotland and Cal.
  - 577. , Sarah ( -c.1671/2), Cal.
  - +578. BEALL, Col. Ninian (1625-1717), Fifeshire, Scotland, Cal. and PG.
  - 579. MOORE, Ruth (1652-1707), PG.
  - 580. SMITH, Thomas ( -1684), Cal.
  - 581. , Alice ( -1698), Cal.
  - +582. COALE, William ( -1678), England and AA.
  - 583. THOMAS, Elizabeth ( -1726), AA.
- (Continued on next page)

\*This is the 10th generation of southern Maryland ancestors of Mrs. Wells. The symbol + indicates an immigrant ancestor. In many cases information is available on ancestors in this line who remained in Europe. Interested persons should write to Mr. Wells for more information. The abbreviations are for Maryland counties.



584. Same as 576.  
 585. Same as 577.  
 +592. HALL, Richard (1635-1687/8), England and Cal.  
 593.                   , Elizabeth, Cal.  
 +594. BROOKE, Maj. Thomas (1632-1676), Battle, England and Cal.  
 595. HATTON, Eleanor (1642-1725), Cal.  
 598. BENNETT, Richard, Jr. ( -c.1665/6), AA.  
 599. NEALE, Henrietta Maria (1647-1697), AA and Talbot Co. Md.  
 602. BARTON, Col. William (1662-1705), Chas. and PG.  
 603. Same as 537.  
 +604. ADDISON, Col. John ( -1694), England, Chas. and PG.  
 605. DENT, Rebecca (Wilkinson) ( -1726), PG.  
 606. SMITH, Walter ( -1711), Cal.  
 607. HALL, Rachel (1671-1730), Cal.  
 648. GORDON, James ( -1740), Kent Co., DE.  
 668. PARDEE, Stephen ( -1727) Kent Co., DE.  
 669. LOPER, Margaret ( -1727), Kent Co., DE.  
 680. MATTINGLY, Thomas ( -1715), St.M.  
 681.                   , Elizabeth, St.M.  
 682. COLE, Edward (1657-1717), St.M.  
 683. SLYE, Elizabeth, St.M.  
 688. THOMPSON, William (1655-1740), St.M.  
 689. MATTHEWS, Victoria, St.M.  
 690. TANT, John ( -1702), Chas.  
 691.                   , Margaret ( -1725), Chas.  
 +692. BOARMAN, Maj. William (1630-1709), England and Chas.  
 693. JARBOE, Mary ( -1739), Chas.  
 694. EDELEN, Richard (1671-1713), St.M.  
 695. HAGOE, Sarah ( -aft.1727), St.M.  
 +706. WHEELER, Maj. John (1630/1-1693/4), England and Chas.  
 707.                   , Mary, Chas.  
 +720. HOXTON, Walter (1649-1673), Middlesex, Eng. and St.M.  
 721. WOOD, Ann, St.M.  
 724. Same as 594.  
 725. Same as 595.  
 +726. SEWALL, Maj. Nickolas (1655-1737), England, St.M. and Cal.  
 727. BURGESS, Susannah ( -c.1705), St.M.  
 728. HARRISON, Richard ( -1716/7), Cal.  
 729. SMITH, Elizabeth ( -1693/4), Cal.  
 730. HALL, Eliza (1663-1716), Cal.  
 731. HOOPER, Sarah ( -1739), Cal.  
 732. Same as 606.                   738. Same as 362.  
 733. Same as 607.                   739. Same as 363.  
 734. Same as 362.                   740. Same as 364.  
 735. Same as 363.                   741. Same as 365.  
 736. Same as 360.                   742. Same as 366.  
 737. Same as 361.                   743. Same as 181.  
 744. SEMMES, James (c.1670-1728/9), Chas.  
 745. GOODRICK, Mary (1673/4-1746), Chas.  
 746. JENKINS, George (1675-   ), Chas. and PG.  
 747. COLE, Susannah, PG.  
 748. Same as 176.  
 749. Same as 177.  
 750. Same as 178.



## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

GRAY Thomas Lloyd GRAY b. 1755 m. Mary BONIFANT b. 1759 in P.G. Co.  
BONIFANT Seek names of their children and their parents.

M. Brosowski, 11315 Tangent Lane, Lakewood, CA 90715.

COOMBS Need parents of Barbara COOMBS/COMBS b. Oct 1704, d. 23 Dec  
COMBS 1799, Charles or Prince Georges Co.. She mar. James  
MAGRUDER MAGRUDER, son of Col. Samuel MAGRUDER.

Clinton F. Wells, 17900 Elmer School Rd., Dickerson, MD  
20842

RYAN Seeking ancestry of George S. RYAN, b. 1795 P. G. Co., MD.  
In 1870 was in Lee Co., VA age 75.

Darrell J. Ryan, 125 Legion St., Weber City, VA 24251

GARRETT Seeking parents of Leonard GARRETT who served in Rev. War as  
GOVER Private 3rd MD Regiment; listed as single in 5th Dist. of  
Charles Do., MD in 1783. Relocated to Pittsylvania Co, VA,  
where he m. Margaret GOVER, dau of John and Elizabeth (DUVALL)  
GOVER, in 1784. Moved to Knox Co., TN; to Greenville Dist.,  
SC; to St. Francis Co., MO, where he died 1826.

JAMES Seeking parents of Dr. Thomas JAMES, c. 1783 in Charles Co.,  
SEMMES MD. Lived in St. Mary's Co., MD until 1762. Mar. Ann \_\_\_\_\_  
and had ch: Mary (m. BOARMAN); Elizabeth (m. Edward SEMMES);  
Teresa (m. Judge James TWYMAN); Ann: William (m. Martha  
HAMILTON); Joseph. Widow Ann & children moved to KY in 1790.

Above two queries from:

Ms Elizabeth Randolph, 1148 Hoyt Dr., St. Louis Co.,  
MO 63137

HARBIN Seeking ancestry of John and Catherin HARBIN b. 1709 and 1702  
and would like to corres. with anyone else researching that  
surname.

Joan Marie Salzman, 2358 Crestview Dr., S., Salem, OR 97302

SECRET/ Seeking descendents of Valentine SIRGRIST, a German Protestant  
SIRGRIST/ who was naturalized 25 Sep 1772 at Baltimore; later bought  
SECHRIST land in Fayette Co., PA; died there in 1814. Wife was Susannah  
\_\_\_\_\_; ten ch: William (went to KY); Valentine (went to KY, IN)  
John (buried PA); David (buried PA); George; Henry; Jacob;  
Mary (m. Wm. Shrader); Elizabeth (m. John Brooks); and Susannah  
(m. Frederick Breakiron). Some are now SECHRIST while others  
are SECREST and SECRET.

LaVonne R. Hanlon, 247 Ironshire South, Laurel, MD 20707

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
2 APRIL, 1986

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 2 April, 1986, at 7:05 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The President called for corrections or additions to the minutes of the March meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. The Treasurer's report, given by Eugene Ernest, indicated expenses of \$274.52, income of \$295.81, and balances of \$1149. in checking and \$9000. in savings.

Cdr. Wright reported that Elise Jennings has finished the compilation of the Surname Book, and it is now ready to be sent to the publisher. Elise thanked all the persons who assisted her, especially Helen Rowe, who proofread the book.

Elise asked any member who has books on order from Freeman Morgan to contact Pat Paulkovich, who is handling this during Freeman's illness. It was also noted that Freeman is recovering from his illness.

Bill Miller announced the Maryland Genealogical Society is having 2 seminars - one in May on the Maryland Archives, and one in June on Computing. Bill also announced that the President of the Maryland Genealogical Society, Mary Rose Isenock, will host a research trip to Salt Lake City June 1 - June 8.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education Chairperson, reported 30 people attended the first session of the spring seminar series, which runs each Tuesday in April, at the Surratt Library. And the nominating committee announced that they are still seeking a nominee for the First Vice-President's slot.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater said an open house will be held at the Society library on 20 April. He also reported that the Mormon library has donated a microfiche reader to the Society library, in recognition of Society members who serve as volunteers for them - Freeman Morgan, Dorothy Haney, and Don Nearpass.

The inventory of Society publications on hand is: 1828 Tax List, 226. Deeds, 117. Stones and Bones, 23. Bibliography, 7. 1850 Census, 290.

The current membership count is 394.

The speaker for the meeting was Peter S. Craig, who spoke about the Swedes, Finns, and Dutch who settled in the Delaware River area, and subsequently migrated west into Maryland.

The meeting was attended by 78 persons and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann C. Beck  
Secretary



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Meetings of the Society are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 P.M., Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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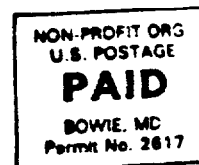
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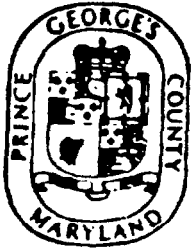
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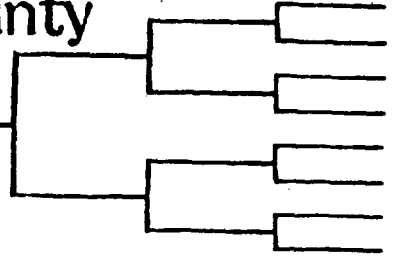
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## TALK ON HALL OF RECORDS

The 7 May meeting of the Society heard a talk by Mr. Stephen Cooper, an archivist at the Hall of Records at Annapolis. Mr. Cooper spoke of some of the different types of records (with particular attention to those that relate to Prince George's County) available at the Hall of Records. Among those emphasized by Mr. Cooper were the following: Equity or Chancery Records, which include a wide variety of litigation, the Land Records which frequently contain items of genealogical interest, and the Levy Records which are the administrative records of county government and expenditures. Mr. Cooper pointed out that the Maryland Hall of Records opened for business in 1935. Since then it has outgrown its facilities and in July of this year will occupy its new facility located at 350 Rowe Boulevard. He stressed that the move will take place over the month of July and persons planning to use the facility this summer should call ahead to verify that it will be open. (Their number is (301) 269-3914/6.)



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## WALKER TO TALK ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The 4 June meeting of the Society will hear James Dent Walker speak on "Little Known Sources at the National Archives." Mr. Walker, a native of the District of Columbia, retired from the National Archives after 35 years of service and currently is engaged in lecturing and genealogical research. He was recently commissioned by the DAR to carry out a study on Afro-Americans who served in the American Revolution. Mr. Walker is one of the coauthors of the revised (1982) "Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives" and has written and edited a number of other publications. He spoke to our Society in September of 1983 on Civil War Records.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Visitors are welcome.



**FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . . . . Ed Wright**



Just a brief note of thanks to everyone who helped to keep our organization on track during my tenure as president. It takes quite a few seriously dedicated persons to keep us going. Fortunately we have those kinds of persons. Some of these persons now look to others to take over, in their stead. We are most fortunate that our nominating committee was able to get volunteers to fill all the positions as officers. But there will be many other jobs, chairmen of committees, representatives of various projects, refreshments, etc. If you haven't considered a position in the Society please give it some consideration and let your new president know of your availability.

Thanks for all your help and support.

#### **NEXT DEADLINE**

This issue is the last one before the summer break. We wish everyone a pleasant summer and hope your genealogical activities are particularly successful. Please remember that the September issue will be assembled in mid-August and contributions must be in by 13 August. As usual we solicit genealogical items, personal and general, from our members.

#### **McCAFFERTY AWARD TO BE PRESENTED**

The Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. award of the Society will be presented at our regular meeting on 4 June. This award was instituted in 1984 by the McCafferty family in honor of Jane McCafferty, a prominent member of our Society and wife of James A. McCafferty, our Past President, who died 28 October 1984. This annual award honors a member who has performed outstanding service for the Society. The selection of the recipient is made by the president of the Society and until announced on 4 June his selection will remain a secret. This will be the third presentation of this award. Previous recipients were Jean A. Sargent and Shirley L. Wilcox, C.G.

As noted in previous issues we are interested in printing ancestor charts of our members as space permits, particularly those with substantial Prince George's County (or adjacent Maryland counties) connections. The general format should follow those in recent issues. Please type the chart with a good black ribbon, keep the information of each ancestor on one line, allow no spaces for missing numbers, and allow at least a one-inch margin on both sides and the bottom and a two-inch margin at the top of the first page and one inch at the tops of the remaining pages.



**LIBRARY NOTES . . . . . Ivan Rainwater, Archivist**



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Recent Accessions to the Library

- #105. ENGLISH ESTATES OF AMERICAN COLONISTS, 1610-1699, by P.W. Coldham. Gen. Pub. Co., 1983. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #112. ENGLISH ADVENTURERS AND EMIGRANTS, 1609-1660, by P.W. Coldham. Gen. Pub. Co., 1984. Gift of Jean Sargent.
- #144. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS SURNAME INDEX FILE, Elise H. Jennings, Editor-typist, 1986.



SOME ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. We are indebted to Sarah Fleming for preparing the Membership List enclosed with this issue of the BULLETIN.

The refreshments at the May meeting were prepared by Evelyn and Emerald Miner, Lillian Stueber and Mary Faust.

The membership certainly owes a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of the Society for their faithful and efficient service.

The Editor acknowledges assistance in preparing the BULLETIN from our regular and occasional contributors and from Elise Jennings who prepares each issue for mailing.



**PG LAND RECORDS INDEX TO ARCHIVES**

The transfer of Prince George's Land Records through 1840 from the Court House at Upper Marlboro to the Hall of Records at Annapolis was discussed by Phyllis Cox on page 17 of the October 1984 (Vol. 16, No. 2) issue of the BULLETIN. We are informed by Phyllis that the indexes to these records have now also been transferred to the Hall of Records. The indexes cover the periods 1696-1803 and 1803-1840.

**NEW JERSEY MARRIAGE RECORDS**

The new address for obtaining New Jersey marriage records from May 1848 to May 1878 is as follows: Archives Section, Division of Archives and Records Mgm., Department of State CN 307, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Taken from the Delaware Genealogical Newsletter of May 1986 and contributed by Dorothy Haney.



## ADDITIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

## NEW

BROSOWSKA, Manfred W. #683  
11315 Tangent Lane  
Lakewood, CA 90715  
phone: (213) 865-2244

DOZIER, Fannie W. Boyd #684  
858 N. Ronda Mendoza  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Acquisition Services  
900 Webster, P.O. Box 2270  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801

GEORGE PEABODY LIBRARY  
17 East Mount Vernon Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## SEARCHING

Thomas Lloyd GRAY and Mary BONIFANT  
of Prince George's County, Md.

MAGRUDER, BREWER, BOWIE, OFFUTT,  
BROCK, RIDGELY, MULLIKIN, PRATHER  
and BEALL of Prince George's  
County, Md.



## CORRECTION To May BULLETIN for a New Member

LeMAY, Cheryl Ann #679

Searching TIPPETT and MORGAN  
not Tippe H. Morgan

## ADDRESS CHANGES (new addresses)

OWENS, Bethel D. #316  
8209 Cambridge Court  
Jessup, MD 20794

RYON, Tina M. #631  
15600 Nelson Perrie Rd.  
Brandywine, MD 20613

## REINSTATED

Wells, Barbara Dorsett #418

(with husband Clinton F. Wells, No. 417)



A REMINDER. If you have not done so yet, be sure to renew your membership for the 1966-1967 season promptly. You can do this by paying at the June meeting or sending in the renewal form in your May BULLETIN with a check.



## CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES\*

- 4 Jun PGGGS Regular Meeting. "Some  
Wed. Little Known Sources at the  
7 p.m. National Archives," James D.  
Walker.
- 12 Jun National Archives Research  
Thurs. Workshop. "Researching our  
9:30 to Immigrant Families: Problems  
12:30 and Strategies in German  
Genealogical Research," Milton  
Rubincam. Fee \$10. Room 503,  
National Archives. Contact  
523-3347.
- 14 Jun Maryland Genealogical Society Seminar. "Genealogical Computing,"  
Sat. Susan Johnston and Gary Hawbaker. Auditorium of the Maryland  
1:30 to Historical Society at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore.  
4:00 p.m.
- 16 Jun Carroll County Genealogical Society. "Photographing Genealogical  
Mon. Records - An In-Depth Look at the Techniques Involved," Susan  
7:30 p.m. Johnston. To register call 848-4250. Carroll County Public  
Library, Dixon Room, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.
- 27 Jun National Archives Research Workshop. "Researching our Immigrant  
Fri. Families: Problems and Strategies in Central European  
9:30 to Genealogical Research." Jonathan D. Shea. Fee \$10. Room 105,  
12:30 National Archives. Contact 523-3347.



\*The public is invited to all events. Free unless otherwise indicated.

### COMING EVENTS

14-19 July. The National Genealogical Institute on Genealogical Research to be held at the National Archives. See news item on page 133 in May BULLETIN.

27 July -1 August. Middle Atlantic Institute of Genealogy and History at George Mason University. See news item on page 133 in May BULLETIN.



**LOOKING FOR A NEW LINEAGE SOCIETY?** For those among us who are "joiners" we suggest you might do some research to see if you qualify for any of the following hereditary societies: Flagon and Trencher--Descendants of Colonial Tavernkeepers, Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, (for lineal descendants of an immigrant who had a proven right to "bear coat armor" in the country of his/her origin), or, moving up the social ladder, we have The National Society of Lords of the Maryland Manors, and Descendants of the Illegitimate Sons and Daughters of the Kings of Britain.



### GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL OF MD MEETS

The Spring Meeting of the Genealogical Council of Maryland was held 15 March in Columbia, Maryland. The Council consists of 23 organizations concerned with genealogy in Maryland (including the PGCs). Society member William E. Miller, Jr., is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Council. Among its projects the Council is preparing a state-wide guide to church and church records and an inventory of Maryland cemeteries and cemetery records. The Council also has an Education Committee, a Bible Records Committee, and a Publication Committee headed by PGCs president Ed Wright. Their Provincial Families of Maryland Committee headed by Mary K. Meyer is interested in applicants from "all sons and daughters of Colonial Maryland regardless of race, color, or creed, through natural descent or legal adoption." Interested persons should contact Mrs. Meyer at 5179 Perry Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

### EMIGRATION FROM HAMBURG

The following information was excerpted from the May 1986 issue of the Recreation News, the official publication of the League of Federal Recreation Associations, which was brought to the Editor's attention by Jim McCafferty.

Between 1850 and 1914 some five million persons emigrated through the German port of Hamburg on their way to America, Canada and Australia. They were Scandinavians, Germans, Swiss, Poles and Russians. If you can trace your ancestry to someone who emigrated through Hamburg during this period, the record might exist in the ship manifests preserved at the Historic Emigration Office of the Museum for Hamburg History. Most of the manifests carry the country or German state the traveler came from, his occupation and age, and the first names and ages of his wife and children. The charge for the service is \$30 for researching one year's list with an additional charge of \$10 for each additional year searched.

### PUBLICATIONS

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society Member Surname Index File announced in the previous issue of the BULLETIN is now available. Orders should be addressed to the Society at P.O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715-0819. The charge is \$4.50 to which Maryland residents should add 23 cents sales tax. Also, don't forget the five other Society publications listed in the March issue of the BULLETIN.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
Fiscal Year 1986-1987

PROPOSED BUDGET

Balance brought forward.....	\$11,500.00	
Less Special Pubs. Reserve.....	\$6,535.00	
Less Prepaid Dues (86-87) (87-88)	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Subtractions.....	8,035.00	
Remaining Balance Brought Forward..		3,465.00

<u>Anticipated Income, Fiscal Year...</u>		
Dues (1986-97).....	3,000.00	
Special Publications Sales.....	1,000.00	
Investment Dividends.....	550.00	
Checking Account Interest.....	80.00	
Miscellaneous Income.....	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Income.....		<u>4,660.00</u>

Total Available Funds.....		<u>\$8,125.00</u>
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Anticipated Expenses, Fiscal Year

Records Committee.....	100.00	
Bible Records Committee.....	40.00	
Surname File.....	200.00	
Program Committee.....	350.00	
Membership Committee.....	300.00	
Regular Pubs Committee.....	2,300.00	
Special Pubs. Committee.....	450.00	
Special Pubs. Reserve.....	3,500.00	
Education Committee.....	75.00	
Archives/Library Committee.....	400.00	
Society Memberships.....	30.00	
Officer Accounts		
President.....	75.00	
1st Vice-President.....	40.00	
2nd Vice-President.....	40.00	
Secretary.....	100.00	
Treasurer.....	50.00	
National Archives Gift Fund.....	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Expenses, Fiscal Year...		<u>\$8,125.00</u>

Presented to, and approved by  
the Council on May 12, 1986.

For presentation to the Member-  
ship on June 4, 1986.

Submitted:

  
Eugene P. Ernest  
Treasurer



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL BOOK 1, 1698-1770

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 17, no. 9 [May 1986], p. 138)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928)

Pages 92-93. [MCW 4:135] Will of Ninian BEALL of PG Co, being indisposed in body. Date: 15 Jan. 1717 [1718]. Item: To my sonn George and heirs, my plantation and tract called "the Rock of Dumbarton" lying and being att Rock Creeke, containeing 408 acres with all the stock thereon both cattle and hoggs. Item: Allso to said son George BEALL and heirs, his choyce of one of my Feather bedds, bolster & pillow & other furniture belonging with two cows & calves and half my sheepe from off this plantation I now live on. To my son in law Andrew HAMBLETON and heirs, my Negro woman Alce. Item: To my granddaughter Mary BEALL ye daughter of my sonn Ninian BEALL deceased one half part of all my movables or personall estate as cattle & hoggs, horses, household goods after my legacies are paid, to her and heirs. Item: To said granddaughter Mary BEALL and heirs all yt [that] part of "Bacon Hall" that lyeth on ye south side of the road that goeth to Mount Calvert. Item: To my grandson Samuell BEALL all the remainder part of "Bacon Hall" together with the plantation & orchard & tobacco houses thereunto belonging (with this proviso) that when he comes to age 21 he make over by a firm conveyance all his right and title yt he hath unto a certaine tract called "Sams begining" on the south side of the sd road goeing to Mount Calvert unto the sd Mary & her heirs, but if he should happen to dye before he arrive at that age then I give to sd granddaughter Mary and Heirs ye whole tract of "Bacon Hall" with the houses & orchard thereon. Item: To my said grandson Samuell BEALL and heirs my water mill lying upon Collington Branch with the stone, iron works, houses and all other materials thereunto belonging.

Item: To my son in law Joseph BELT and heirs, part of a tract called "good luck" containing 245 acres he allowing unto my heires ye sume of 4000 pounds of tobacco according to our former agreement he deducting what I doe owe him on his book for severall wares & merchandizes had of him. Item: Whereas I doe owe several debts I doe empower my trustees hereafter named to enable them to pay the same to sell a certaine tract called "the Recovery" lying & being in the freshes of Patuxent River near the head of the Western Branch. It containeth 400 acres, the aforesaid tract bequeathed to my sonn BELLT is adjoining thereunto. Item: To my sonn Charles BEALL a Booke of Bishop COOPER's works the Acts of the Church & the Chronacle of Kink [sic] Charles ye first and King Charles ye Second ye Second [sic, repeated] and I doe hereby request and oblige my sonn Charles my sonn BELT and my son George to send for a Dozen of Books intituled an advice to young & old & middle age sett forth by one Mr. Christophehr NESS ye books to be distributed amongst my grandchildren & godsone.

Item: To my sonn Charles and heirs 1000 acres of land called "Dunnback" lying on the south side of great Chaptank in a Creeke called Wattres Creek [MCW: Wattes Creek]. Lastly: I appoint my grandson Samuell BEALL to be my sole and whole execu'r, and I doe desier my loveing sonns Charles BELL, Joseph BELT, and George BELL [BEALL, of course, is pronounced "BELL"] to doe and performe my desier as above exprest and to act and doe for my executor untill he arrive to age 21. I desier my said sonns to use their best care and indeavour that my two grandchildren the children of my beloved sonn Ninian BEALL deceased to be brought and have that education sutable to ther esteate and appoynt my said sonns trustees to this my



will, to make their appearance every easter Tuesday or any other time as they shall think a more fitting time att my dwelling plantation yearly to inspect into all affaires thereof and of a yearly increase of all the creatures upon my plantation and att the mill, for and on the behalfe of my two grandchildren who are to be joynt sharers therin, my granddaughter [Page 93] to have hir part att ye day of marriage. Signed: Ninian (mark:  $\overline{r}$ ) BEALL. Wit: John BUSEY, Rebecca (+) GETWARD, Edw'd WILLETT. [BEALL's mark probably intended as "NB" (9 3/4 sides)

Proved 28 Feb. 1717 [1718] by oaths of John BUSSEY, Rebecca GETWARD & Edward WILLETT. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Com'ry, PG Co.

Page 93. [MCW 4:110] Will of Thomas FLETCHALL of PG Co, planter, being sick & weak of body. Date: 17 July 1717. Imprimis: To my loving wife Ann FLETCHALL dureing her naturall life my now dwelling plantation and so much land adjoining thereunto as shall make the full quantity of 300 acres, being the one moiety [*half*] of my tract called "the Widdows Mite". Allso to my son Thomas FLETCHALL and heirs 300 acres being the other moiety of my aforesaid tract called "the Widdows Mite" to enter into the possession thereof so soone as he shall attaine age 21. He to receive the 300 acres given to my wife after her death. Allso: To my daughter FLETCHALL [sic] and heirs all the tract lying near Broad Creek in Prince Geo. County called "Lancaster" containing 150 acres. Allso to my said daughter Elizabeth FLETCHALL and heirs that tract to me belonging in Piscattaway in PG Co. called [*blank*] containing [*blank*]. [MCW interprets "containing" as the name of the tract. Testator obviously could not remember its name or acreage and so left blanks in the will.] And farther to my said daughter one mare named Pegg with her colt. All other my lands which are not before mention'd I hereby appoint my executrix to putt them to sayle to raise money for the paym't of my just debts, my will is that the same money be equally divided betwixt my wife and two children. I make my said wife Ann FLETCHALL my whole & sole executrix and I leve the care of my two children unto my loveing friend John BRADFORD [*He not mentioned in MCW*]. Signed: Tho: FLETCHALL. Wit: John BRADFORD, James RIGGS, Will'm RENSHAW.

Proved 2 Aug. 1717 by oaths of John BRADFORD, James RIGGS, and William RENSHAW. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Dept'y Comis'ry, PG Co.

Pages 94-95. [MCW 4:108-9] Will of Josiah WILSON of PG Co, Gent., being sick & weak in body. Date: 11 Nov. 1717. Item: To my loving brother William KID and heirs all that part of a tract called "Refuge" containing 24 acres as alsoe all that parcell called "Kids Levells" adjoining to the aforesaid land containing 84 acres as also a tract called "Island plains" adjoining to the aforesaid "Kids levells" 59 acres, with all appurtenances. Item: To my son Josiah WILLSON and heirs all that tract lying in Baltemore County on the east side of a river called Bush River and on the west side of a branch of said river called Binnans Branch which said land is called "Ozburns Lott" and containing 500 acres as alsoe the one moiety or half part of a tract called "Buttington" containing by pattennt in the whole 380 acres, as alsoe a lott lying on the east side of Mr. William HEADS lott as alsoe a lott on the south side of the meating house lott.

Item: To my son Lingan WILSON and heirs all that tract called "Lingans Adventure" lying in Baltemore County on the south side of Gunn Powder [River] containing 500 acres, alsoe a tract called "Back Lingan" in the County aforesaid 450 acres. Item: To my son James WILSON all that tract lying in the head of Hunting Creek called "the Ridge" containing 200 acres [MCW calls him "Janus" WILSON], as alsoe a parcell of land called "the Angles" lying at the head of the said creek containing 90 acres, as alsoe a parcell called "Georges Desire" containing 20 acres, as also a parcell called "Addition" lying on the south side

of the aforesaid land called "the Ridge" containing 42 acres, as also a slipe of land lying in the City of Annapolis being part of a lott sold to a certain Patrick OGILBY containing 21 foot in breadth and for length with the said lott running to the streete before the said Aglvile [sic] OGLVIES door alsoe one lott of land and house lying in Mount Calvert in PG Co. formerly taken up and built on by Henry BOTELER; alsoe one other lott and house by Mount Calvert aforesaid which I formerly purchased of Christopher BEANE [MCW: BEAM] since deceased, as alsoe my warehouse downe by the water side of Mount Calvert as alsoe one tankard of silver to be sent for of the value of tenn pounds ster. with this Inscription: "the gift of IH". Item: To my loving sonn Joseph WILSON and heirs all that plantation lying on the south side of the west branch of Patuxent River and on the north side of a branch called Charles's branch with the appurtenances, called "Cockallds Point" containing by estimation 150 acres as also a parcell adjoining to the said plantation, containing about 20 acres, called "Beanes landing", as alsoe one tract with appurtenances, being part of the said land called "Beanes landing" containing 43 acres more or less, as alsoe 100 acres called "Brookehill" lying on the northside of Charles Branch in Prince Georges County with all appurtenances, together with one tract adjoining to the aforesaid land called "Brookhill" with all appurtenances, called "Kingsale" containing 200 [acres] more or less. Item: To my loving sonn Joshua WILSON and heirs all my tract and houses lying in Mount Calvert in PG Co, which I formerly purchased of a certaine Thomas EMES containing 247 acres more or less, as alsoe one other plantation which I formerly purchased of a certain John DEAKINS being part of Mount Calvert Manor, containing 102 acres more or less. Together with a parcell I purchased of Christopher BEANE lying on the sou[th] side of Charles branch aforesaid containing 18 acres more or less.

[Page 95] Item: To my loving daughter Martha WILSON one tract lying in Charles County called "Indian Jayants Sepulchre" [MCW: "Indian Gyant's Sepulchre"] containing 206 acres more or less which I formerly purchased of Walter BEANES [MCW: BEAM]; as alsoe all my wives wearing apparel except one black furbelon scarfe which I gave to Mrs. Catherine BOTELER. Alsoe to my said daughter and heirs all my four gold rings and one silver tankard, one large silver salver. Alsoe to my three sons Josiah, Lingan and James WILLSON 18 silver spoons to be equally divided between them. Alsoe to my loveing son Joseph WILSON one silver cann[?] and one silver salt. Alsoe to my loveing sonn Joshua one silver cann & one silver salt, and to my sonn Josiah a large silver punch spoone. Item: To my six children Josiah, Lingan, James, Joseph, Jo[s]hua and Martha WILSON all my Negroes with their increase to be equally divided between them as they sev'all[y] attaine the age of 16 years my said son Josiah to have the first choyce after the devison made and then my sonn Lingan and soe successively.

I hereby desire the Justices of PG Co. Court to see an equal division made as aforesaid together with Mr. Edward BOTELER and Mr. Thomas LINGAN in Calvert County to assist at the division aforesaid. If either of my five sons Josiah, Lingan, James, Joseph and Joshua dye before they severally attaine age 18, that then that part of the decest sons estate both real and personall to be equally divided amongst all the surviving children by the then Justices of PG Co. Court and Mr. Edward BOTELER and Mr. Thomas LINGAN [*BOTELER and LINGAN not mentioned in MCW*]. My daughter Martha to have the disposing of her estate at age 16, and all my goods, wares and merchandize both wett and dry be appraised and applyd to the use of the estate as aforesaid; and also that my executors take care to maintaine my said children at schoole and provide a competent support for them till they severally come to age as aforesaid and that all and singular the severall Negros hereby bequeathed be kept on the severall plantations by me

all ready settled there to worke and their severall cropps to be disposed of towards the support and maintainance of my children till they severally come to age as aforesaid and that my servants Walter THOMPSON, John MARTINE [MCW: HASTINS], John SMITH, Josiah BONNETT [MCW: Izia BONNELL] and George NOBLE be kept or dispos'd of by my executors for their own proper use and benefitt till the said servants shall come free from their time of servitude. Lastly: I appoint my loving sonns Josiah WILLSON and Lingan WILSON executors. Signed: Josiah WILSON. Wit: Jos. BELT, Rich'd PILE, Rob't HALL.

Proved 5 Dec. 1717 by oaths of Joseph BELT and Robert HALL. Before Patrick HEPBURN, Dept'y Comis'ry PG Co. Proved 7 Dec. 1717 by oath of Richard PILE, before Patrick HEPBURN, Depty Com'ry PG Co.

(To be continued.)

NOTES:

Col. Ninian BEALL (1625?-1718) is well known in Prince George's County history. See the numerous publications about him shown in *Index of the Source Records of Maryland*, by Eleanor Passano (1940). An article in *Original Patentees of Land at Washington prior to 1700*, by Bessie Gahn (1936), p.36-39, describes his offices and land holdings. BEALL is believed to have been captured by Cromwellians at the Battle of Dunbar, Scotland, in 1650, and been transported to Maryland a short time later as a convict. He quickly rose to influence, becoming Colonel of Calvert County militia, and "served both the county and province in many delings with the Indians." [*Prince George's Heritage*, by Louise Hienton, 1972, p.10] He was a member of the General Assembly 1679-1701. In 1704 he donated land in Upper Marlboro on which a Presbyterian Church was to be built [Hienton, p.91]. In 1707 he gave the church a costly silver communion service set, now owned by the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church [Hienton, p.92]. He patented over 25,000 acres, mainly in western Calvert County, which became Prince George's in 1696. He died at "Bacon Hall" in 1717 [1718] at age 92 [Hienton, p.91]. By tradition he had 12 children, only 5 of whom are proved by his will. The list: John (1690-1711), Capt. Charles (1672- ), Ninian (1674-1710), Sarah m. Samuel MAGRUDER, Hester m. Joseph BELT, Jane m. Archibald EDMUNSTON, Rachel [not traced], George (1695-1780), Mary m. Andrew HAMBLETON, Thomas (d. 1708), Margery m.(1) Thomas SPRIGG and (2) Joseph BELT, James [not traced]. [Gahn, p.37]

"The Widow's Mite", where Thomas FLETCHALL lived in 1717, was owned 1664-1694 by John LANGWORTH. It was located in what is now the District of Columbia, just northeast of Georgetown. FLETCHALL is not found in PG court minutes 1696-1699 nor in deeds 1696-1704. He seems to have been rather young at his death. His son Thomas FLETCHELL (or FETCHELL) lived in Potowmack Hundred, 1733, along with a John FLETCHELL [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB), 273]. That same year a George FLETCHELL lived in Mattapany Hundred [BB, 267].

Josiah WILSON, gentleman, apparently originated in Calvert County. He m. Martha, a daughter of George LINGAN, gent., of Calvert Co. before 1699 [PG Deeds A:299]. The tract the newlyweds received was called "Buttington," on the west side of Patuxent River. George LINGAN had married Ann HARDESTY, daughter of an early settler George HARDESTY [*History of Calvert Co, Md.*, by Charles Stein, 1976, p.290]. Major Josiah WILSON was the son of James WILSON (d. 1672) of Calvert Co. [Stein, p.335, has more on Josiah and his descendants in Calvert Co.] All of Josiah's children were minors at his death. Josiah chose a guardian in 1718, indicating he was born before 1704 (over age 14). Lingan chosen a guardian in 1719, Joseph in 1724, Joshua in 1727, Martha in 1728 (she called "about 15"). James' guardianship not found [*Orphans and Infants of PG Co.*, by Dorothy Smith, 1976, p.114-115].

EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES... by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

MARYLAND GEN SOC Newsltr, Feb. 1986, pays tribute to Freeman E. Morgan, and announces the Society's presentation to Mr. Morgan of the Ella Rowe Award of Fellow. Our congratulations to Freeman.

MARYLAND GEN SOC Bulletin, Vol. 27, #1, Winter 1986. Harford Co, MD, 1800 census; especially important for identification of individuals by subdivision in which they resided. Also, B&O RR employees named SMITH, with some vital statistics and employment info. Anne Arundel Co, MD deeds, 1666-1705.

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, "Genealogy," #98, Jan. 1986. Report on The Filson Club, Louisville, KY, and appeal for donations to help in the projected move to the Ferguson Mansion, where the collection will have more space and better care. Also, excellent article on how and where to find KENTUCKY NEWSPAPERS.

TOPEKA, KS, GEN SOC Qtrly, Vol 16, #1, Jan. 1986. Final abstracts of alumni and former students, and members of Board of Trustees and faculty, 1809-1892, Miami University, Oxford, OH. Biographies with KS connections are complete; only name, occupation and place of residence given for others. Residence in 1892 of importance, since 1890 census was destroyed.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOC Newsltr, Vol 12, #1, 1986. Passenger arrival records, formerly in storage at the Washington Natl. Records Center have been turned over to the Natl. Archives. As they are processed, they will be made available to the public. They span 1891--1957 and are for ports of entry on the West, East, and Gulf coasts and the Mexican and Canadian borders.

RILEY CO, KS, GEN SOC, Manhattan, KS, Qtrly, Vol XXIV, #1, Feb. 1986. Veterans from War of 1812, Mexican War, and Union Army, Civil War, that are buried in Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, KS.

SO SUBURBAN GEN and HIST SOC, South Holland, IL, Vol. XVI-1, Fall 1985. Features Washington and Will Townships, Cook Co. IL.

FT. WORTH, TX, GEN SOC, VOL 29-1, Feb. 1986. Continuation of Palo Pinto, TX, marriages, and *Wise Co. Messenger*, TX, excerpts. Also, Shiloh Cemetery, Marion Co., TN.

MID-MO GEN SOC, Jefferson City, Qtrly Vol. 10-1, Jan. 1986. Continuation of Osage Co., MO, deed records, 1841-1868, covering names Maasen-McQueen.

FLORIDA GEN SOC, JOURNAL, Tampa, VOL 22-1, March 1986. Continued list of Confederate soldiers buried in Woodlawn Cem., Elmira, NY. Elmira was the site of a Federal prisoner of war camp. John Jones, escaped slave, as sexton of Woodlawn, kept records of each Confederate burial, and found buried there a man from the household in which he had been a slave in Virginia.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Jean A. Sargent, 12217 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, MD 20708.

CARMACK Seeking info on Cornelius CARMACK, b. 1681, d. Frederick Co., MD  
MCDANIEL 1749. Will of 13 May 1746 states that he lived in Monocacy,  
Prince George's Co., MD. Also seeking info on son William  
CARMACK b. 1716, P. G. Co., MD, mar. Mary Jane MCDANIEL, d. 1776  
Frederick Co., MD.

Sharon B. Carmack, 5190 Thistle Ct., Colorado Springs, CO  
80917

PAYNE Wish to corres. with searchers of fol. Prince George's Co., MD  
OGDEN families: PAYNE, OGDEN, BURGESS, TENLEY, and KING. My interests:  
BURGESS Mary Ellen "Polly" PAYNE, b. ca June 1813; C. W. OGDEN, b. ca  
TENLEY 1859; Edward BURGESS, b. ca 1813; George TENLEY, b. ca 1820; and  
KING John L. KING, mar. Jan 1831.

Mrs. Gordon E. Moreland, Box 150, Hwy. 925 North, Waldorf, MD  
20601

RAWLINGS Daniel RAWLINGS mar. Susannah DUCKETT 27 Mar 1806. Also a  
DICKETT Daniel RAWLINGS mar. Monica TRUEMAN 8 Apr 1812. Were these the  
TRUEMAN same man?

RAWLINGS Were Paul RAWLINGS, Hugh WILLIAMS, George MUSTLEWHITE, Philip  
WILLIAMS WILLISCHEE all married to daus. of Bernard JOHNSON?

MUSTLEWHITE  
WILLISCHEE  
JOHNSON

Above two queries submitted by Aileen Rawlings, 324 Kelly,  
St. Paul, NE 68873

MORAN Seeking parents of gr-grandfather Jonathan MORAN/MORAIN. Has  
MORAIN anyone searching MORAN surname found children of two James  
MORANS living in P. G. Co. in 1790's?

Colleen Knox Robinson, 11850 Louise Ave., Granada Hills, CA  
91344

ATCHISON Seeking ancestors of Barton ATCHISON b. 1775, perhaps in MD,  
moved to Warren Co., GA by 1793, Smith Co., TN by 1810, and  
Jefferson Co., IL by 1820.

Mrs. Judy Graven, 915 West Main Shelbyville, IL 62554

MOORE Seeking ancestry of Alexander MOORE 1777-1860 and his wife  
WARREN Frances WARREN 1776-1874, who are buried in Bardstown, Nelson  
Co., KY, and have Prince George's Co., MD on their tombstones.

Julia M. Hixon, Rt. 4, Box 512, Theodosia, MO 65761

HIGGINS Seeking location of grave of Maj. Joshua Clarke HIGGINS of  
P. G. Co., who d. 25 Feb 1815 after serving in War of 1812.  
Would apprec. corres. with any other descendants.

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## Bible Records

William A. Wiseman and Karen D. Miles

The Comprehensive Critical and Explanatory Bible Encyclopaedia containing a complete explanation and definition of all religious terms, including Bible Antiquities, Biography, Geography, and Natural History (etc.), H. W. Snow & Company, Toledo, Ohio, 1881.

A sacred token of love. Presented to Florence V. Griffin by S. H. Griffin. Date, October the 14 1887

### Births

Samuel. H. Griffin was born September the 10 1848  
 Vandalia Florence Griffin was born June 19th 1854  
 Julia Emma Griffin was born Sept the 10 1871  
 Adda Lennorah Griffin was born June 1th 1873  
 Amanda Cara Griffin was born Oct 12th 1875  
 Edna Blanche Griffin was born Oct 10th 1887  
 J. Lester Griffin was born March 10th 1891.  
 D. Griffin Engleman was born August 24th 1898.  
 Genevieve ~~Maxine~~ Engleman was born November. 1st 1900.  
 Maxine Engleman was born Sept. 8th 1904.  
 Nadine Tillery was born Nov. 4th 1908  
 Marcell Tillery was born April, 30 - 1912  
 Jayelene Griffin was born Nov. 30th 1916  
 Jacquiline Griffin Was born Nov. 13 - 1925.



### Marriages

Samuel. H. Griffin was Married To Florence Lemmon February 20th 1870  
 Addie Leanora Griffin was Married To Dr Chas. E. Engleman, Nov. 25th  
 189~~8~~ (the 8 is crossed out and a 7 written above - 1897)  
 Edna Blanch Griffin was Married to B. R. Tillery Sep. 4th 1907  
 J Lester Griffin was Married to Vera Recom Dec. 24 - 1911

### Deaths

Julia Emma Griffin Died Sept 22th 1875  
 Charles Edward Engleman died Aug. 21 - 1908  
 Samuel H. Griffin died April 7th 1909  
 Addie Lenora Griffin Engleman Died April 11th 1932  
 Vandalia Florence Griffin died July 25th 1934

The GRIFFIN Bible is owned by descendants Maxine Murphy and Genevieve Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were kind enough to allow PCCGS member Joseph W. Dorothy (#529) permission to photocopy the records and give them to our Society for publication.

MINUTES OF  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

7 May, 1986

The regular meeting of the Society was called to order 7 May, 1986, at 7:08 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland, by the President, Cdr. Ed Wright.

The President called for corrections or additions to the minutes of the April meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved as printed in the *Bulletin*. Second Vice-President Dorothy Haney reported a total membership of 399, versus the 404 at the beginning of the year.

Virginia Heyerdahl announced that copies of the "Surname Index File" are now available, and copies could be purchased at the meeting. Relative to the surname file, Archivist Ivan Rainwater mentioned that cards are still being submitted to the Society library, and are inserted into the actual file, which is maintained there. He urged members to avail themselves of this valuable resource.

Jean Sargent reported the following slate of officers nominated for the coming year: Ruth Stultz, President; James Reep, First Vice-President; Orville Russell, Second Vice-President; Eugene Ernest, Treasurer; and Emerald Miner, Secretary.

President Wright reminded all Council members of the upcoming meeting - 12 May, at his home. On the agenda will be the budget for the coming year, and possible publication on marriage extracts for Prince George's County.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater commented on the success of the Society's spring seminar series, and thanked all those who participated as speakers. Dorothy said that attendance averaged 50 persons per session.

Bill Miller announced the Federation of Genealogical Societies conference will be held in Florida 25-27 September, 1986.

The computer interest group for the Society will meet 21 May at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. 9 persons attended the last meeting. The treasurer's report indicated \$1662 in checking, and \$8940 in savings.

After a short break, President Wright introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. Stephen Cooper, assistant director at the Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis. Mr. Cooper spoke on "Research at the Maryland State Archives". His talk covered some of the under-utilized records, such as Equity/Chancery records, insolvency records, exhibits from the court, and county equity records. He also commented on the upcoming move of the Hall of Records, scheduled for July. The facility will be closed to researchers during that month, and Mr. Cooper urged "call-aheads" for the end of June and beginning of August, prior to making the trip to Annapolis for research purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann C. Beck, Secretary



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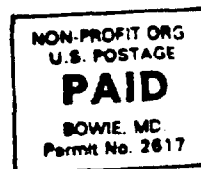
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